

Huge Bombs Dropped Anew Over Turin

Italian Command Acknowledges Great Damage

LONDON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Royal air force bombers flew last night into the smoke still rising from the destruction wrought Tuesday night at Turin, mangled Italian arsenal city, and loosed explosives ranging up to four-ton block-busters in a one-hour assault which left large new fires spreading in the industrial areas.

Great damage was acknowledged in the Italian high command communique broadcast today from Rome.

The air ministry said that three bombers failed to complete the round trip from Britain across the Alps, but said "A strong force" participated—suggesting 200 or 300 planes.

Guns of four-motored Lancasters were credited with destroying an enemy fighter.

Despite the smoke pall over Turin, the bombardiers could pick out their objectives the air ministry said.

"When the last bomber left an hour later, large new fires were spreading in the industrial areas, the ministry added.

Hit Buildings

The Italian high command said the raiders hit many buildings. "Numerous fires were started and damage on the whole was great," its communique reported. "The number of victims from the preceding (Tuesday night) raid are 75 dead and 112 wounded. The losses of last night are not known yet."

In other war zones, the air ministry said that a coastal command plane torpedoed an axis supply vessel off the coast of Norway yesterday and a Halifax destroyed an enemy aircraft over the Bay of Biscay.

Both firebombs and explosives were employed in the effort to deal the coup de grace to Turin, once great industrial center on the river Po.

A Reuters dispatch said watchtowers at Ticino, Switzerland, 90 miles away, saw lightning like flashes on the horizon and heard the thunder of intermittent explosives, apparently from the super-bombs.

Bombed Night Before

Turin, royal arsenal city, had been heaped with destruction and fire only the night before and the return last night for the sixth raid in less than a month testified to the RAF's determination to smash Italian industry in one phase of the effort to knock Italy from the war.

Observers on the southeast coast said the planes streamed across the English channel for 90 minutes last night and were subjected to heavy anti-aircraft fire from the German batteries on the French coast upon their return this morning from the hundredth crossing of the Alps.

Air alarms were sounded in Swiss centers and the Swiss telegraph agency said that the Swiss minister in London had been instructed to make a "very firm" protest against RAF flights over the nation.

It said he was told to call the British government's attention to "the urgent necessity" of respecting Switzerland's neutrality.

Leitzler Is Chief Nazi General Staff

BERLIN (From German radio broadcasts) Dec. 10.—(AP)—The Berlin radio broadcast a trans-ocean agency dispatch today and which said that "for the first time the public has learned that infantry General Leitzler is chief of the general staff of the army. (The Nazi regime apparently took the unusual means of making the first authorized announcement of an important change in the German high command, reports of which have been reaching the outside but never with Berlin's confirmation.

(The post given Leitzler formerly was held by General Franz Halder, who has been mentioned as one of several army leaders who are believed to have fallen under Hitler's displeasure and been marked for a "purge."

12 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

Must buy rubber boots for this price

Buy Christmas Seals

MERRY CHRISTMAS

American Soldiers Go Canoeing Native Style



American troops with field equipment go canoeing, native style, as they head into midstream to board small boats which will take them down an unnamed river to forward positions in New Guinea. They are among U. S. forces attacking Japs in Buna area. (NEA Telephoto).

Challenge Decision War Labor Board

Montgomery Ward & Co. Question Union Clause

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Montgomery Ward & Co. gave the war labor board today its third serious test on the issue of union security.

The big mail order house, headed by Sewell Avery, challenged the board's authority to order it to sign an agreement containing a maintenance of union membership clause, an order which President Roosevelt had supported.

Although lacking any enforcement power of its own, the present board has not yet been defeated. In cases of defiance the president, as commander-in-chief, has come to its support with troops.

The common form of maintenance of membership, which most employer members of the board have come to accept generally, does not require any present or future employee to join the union. Those already in the union have 15 days to get out and are put on notice that if they don't get out in that time they bind themselves to stay in for the duration of the contract, usually a year. New employees may join or not, but if they join they are bound to stay in while the contract lasts.

Violates Liberties

Montgomery Ward and other opponents of union maintenance say it violates individual liberties. The board says it is a reconciliation of individual liberty and union security. Ward contends that "liberty requires that an employee be free to join or to resign from a union without jeopardizing his livelihood" and that the order "requires Ward's to interfere with the free choice of its employees to resign from the union" because Ward's would have to dismiss an employee who quit the union after the 15-day period.

Other Tests

The WLB's first crucial test on the issue was in the federal shipbuilding case at Kearny, N. J. The company, a subsidiary of U. S. Steel, had defied the old national defense mediation board and navy took over the Kearny yards for a time. That was before Pearl Harbor. The present board last April ordered maintenance of membership written into the agreement with the union. The company, citing the war, complied.

A more recent test involved the S. A. Woods Machine company of Boston. The company rejected the board's order and the military took over. A new management was installed.

Gold Cross To Former School Superintendent

MIAMI, Dec. 10.—(AP)—If Lieut. Arthur J. Brassfield goes back to Brownsville, Mo., after the war to resume his position as superintendent of schools, he'll have some thrilling stories to tell his students.

The 32-year-old flying officer, who already wears a navy cross for valor in battle, received an additional award of a gold cross yesterday for other acts of heroism. He was a pilot on the carrier Yorktown during the battle of Midway and now is an instructor in combat tactics at the Miami naval air base.

Friday Missouri Pacific Payday In Sedalia
Friday, December 11, is Missouri Pacific payday in Sedalia for all employees of the company here.

Jeweler Tells Of Timepieces

Kiwanian George Chambers told his fellow members about the history of timepieces and became involved in an interesting quiz program in which he answered questions pertaining thereto, at the Sedalia Kiwanis club meeting in Bothwell hotel Thursday noon.

The speaker's remarks were unusually informative about an obvious subject—watches and clocks—with which the layman is astonishingly ignorant. Mr. Chambers had with him for display and examination, a number of varied types of watches, some of ancient manufacture.

Ray Hunt presided as program chairman.

Announcement was made that the club's annual Christmas dinner and program would be held at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, December 16 in Bothwell hotel. Members will bring their wives and guests.

The board of directors will meet Friday noon at Keuck's.

T. H. Yount, chairman of the Public Affairs committee, reported on war bond sales and activities in Sedalia and Pettis county, calling attention to the fact that this county had subscribed over its quota each of the past three months.

Kiwanian W. C. Wining observed the occasion of arrival of a new daughter in his family, by passing cigars to his fellow club members.

Millionaires' Furniture Held

MANHATTAN, Kas., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Sheriff C. W. Barnes said today he had attached about \$7,800 worth of furniture owned by Gloria Vanderbilt Di Cicco and her husband to settle unpaid bills incurred when Di Cicco was stationed at Fort Riley.

The furniture will be sold December 21, Barnes stated. "The Di Ciccos left here about three or four weeks ago," the sheriff added, "and ever since then the people who were left holding the sack have been coming in with these attachments. And there probably will be more."

He didn't know the total of the claims, but said they were for ordinary household expenses. "They left in one of their two cars, and he nabbed the other one for four or five liens against it. But one of them came back a week later and cleared the car and took it away. Then these other bills started coming in."

The wealthy heiress and her husband rented a house for their stay here.

"It surprised everybody. I just can't understand it. They are supposed to have so much money, and yet they would leave a mess like this. Maybe it's just lack of business experience."

The sheriff described the Di Ciccos as average law-abiding citizens, except that the soldier was prone to speeding. "I stopped him a couple of times to warn him," said Barnes.

Elks Auxiliary Has Christmas Party

The Ladies Auxiliary of Elks Lodge No. 125 had a Christmas gift exchange and party Wednesday night at the Elks home, Fourth street and Kentucky avenue. Mrs. Alice Blackman White is president of the auxiliary and presided at the refreshment table.

After the exchange of gifts, games were played. Members of the party committee were, Mrs. George H. Scruton, Mrs. D. Kelly Scruton, Mrs. C. F. Fischer.

Following their regular meeting, the men of the lodge joined the auxiliary members for a social hour.

Harry Sneed Dies In Saint Joseph Today

Well Known Pettis County Farmer Was At Daughter's Home

Harry Sneed, prominent retired farmer of Pettis county, passed away at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. G. F. Schmidt, 3402 Sacramento street, in St. Joseph. He had been ill but a short time.

Mr. Sneed was born June 10, 1866 in Pettis county, son of the late John M. and Mary Jane Sneed. He was married in 1887 to Miss Deliah Decker.

To this union were born two children, Mrs. Schmidt and a son, John M. Sneed, of Route 4, Sedalia. Also surviving is his widow and a brother George V. Sneed, of 114 West Broadway.

Mr. Sneed was a member of the Broadway Presbyterian church in Sedalia and also of the Modern Woodmen. He was active in the Farm Bureau of Pettis county.

His entire lifetime was spent in Pettis county, first residing on a farm east of Sedalia, and in later years on a farm three miles northeast of Sedalia. He retired from active farming a year ago last March, and moved to Sedalia to reside. His home was at 1001½ South Missouri avenue.

The body is being brought to the McLaughlin funeral chapel where funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Complete arrangements have not been made.

Newcomers' First Christmas Party

This morning a meeting of the Newcomers Christmas party committee was held at the Chamber of Commerce office with Mrs. Chester A. Wright, chairman, presiding. The committee announced the party is to be held at the B.P.O. Elks Lodge 125 home, Fourth street and Kentucky avenue.

The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. Wright, Mrs. John R. Caldwell, wife of Captain Caldwell, Mrs. Frank D. Stella and Mrs. H. C. Simmons, whose husbands are lieutenants at the Sedalia Army Air Field near Knob Noster.

Christmas decorations are planned to be used in decorating the spacious room of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Elks.

Rationing Liquor In North Carolina

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Rationing of liquor began in North Carolina today under a coupon system similar to federal rationing of other commodities.

Consumers may buy one quart before December 15 and two quarts in the period December 15-31. Two quarts may be bought January 1-15 and two more January 15-31. After February 1 the ration will be one pint a week. Chairman Carl Williamson of the state board said a decrease in available supplies necessitated the rationing.

Practice Alert Successful

FORT RILEY, Kas., Dec. 10.—(AP)—A practice alert through this cavalry replacement training center area last night was pronounced highly successful by military authorities.

Signal for dousing of lights came at 10 p. m. The rehearsal was in preparation for the regional air raid test next Monday night through the seventh defense area.

Joplin Fuel Ration Board Must Be Shown

Say It Is Not Possible To Administer Law

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 10.—(AP)—The deadline for imposition of fuel oil rationing today found Joplin's war rationing board prepared to resign unless "it can be shown that rationing is necessary and some simple, understandable method of complying can be adopted."

The board chairman, Tom J. Molloy, in a letter to state rationing director James G. Callaway at Kansas City, said "it is impossible to administer the law in its present form."

Molloy asked that dealers be authorized to accept temporary delivery receipts and requested authority for allocation of 80 or 85 per cent of last year's consumption records of fuel oil "without further red tape."

Adequate Fuel

Investigation has shown, board members said, that there is in Joplin and easily accessible points, adequate supply of fuel oil for the winter's demands without the necessity of using any tank cars for delivery. A coal shortage already exists, they added, to aggravate the situation.

Molloy appealed for "a common sense form" of rationing and expressed willingness to wholeheartedly support the program in Joplin if it can be shown conclusively that such rationing is necessary to relieve the eastern situation or will aid the war effort—and "our citizens can be given some simple, understandable method of complying."

Can't Handle Program

"Otherwise," he said, "this board cannot conscientiously handle the program."

The board's unexpected action came on the eve of a report by the investigating committee of Senator Harry S. Truman (D-Mo.) on its findings in a midwestern hearing on fuel oil and gasoline rationing last week.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—(AP)—"We have no authority at all to give any preferential treatment to them," State Rationing Director James G. Callaway said today, notified that the Joplin War Rationing Board had threatened to resign unless it was shown the fuel oil rationing was necessary and a simple form of complying could be adopted.

"In the first place, anything like that would have to come out of Washington," Callaway said. "But they can't expect any preferential treatment. Why my own neighbors don't like it and tell me so, but there's nothing we can do about it."

"All I can say is that if the Joplin board can't perform its duties as they swore they would do, we'll have to appoint a new board. I'm sorry it all had to come up."

Callaway said the board was mistaken in the assumption that today was the deadline for fuel oil rationing. Fuel oil dealers will continue to accept "promissory notes" for oil until coupon books have been delivered all residents of the area, he said.

Medical Division OCD Meeting

Captain Arnold H. Claycomb, base surgeon, and Lieutenant Braim of the Chemical Warfare Service, stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Field, near Knob Noster, will be the speakers at a meeting of the Pettis county Office of Civilian Defense Monday night at the Broadway Presbyterian church Social Service Center.

The meeting, which is for the Emergency First Aid division of the council, will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock, and will be correlated with the trial black-out that night.

Dr. A. L. Walter, medical representative of the Pettis county defense council, will be in charge of the meeting. Dr. C. D. Osborne is chief of the emergency medical first aid services of the county, and Dr. Lawrence Geiger is director of civilian personnel in the first aid groups.

Other Pettis county physicians and many first aid workers are expected to be present at the special meeting.

GSO Meeting At C. B. C. Tonight

The monthly G. S. O. Meeting will be held at 7:30 Thursday evening at the Central Business college, Sixth street and Massachusetts avenue.

Permanent pledge cards will be issued to the girls who have served their thirty day probation period.

Plans for the entertainment of soldiers during the holidays will be discussed and action taken. Dues for the month of December may be paid Thursday evening.

Pigeonhole FDR's Request

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The house ways and means committee today formally pigeonholed President Roosevelt's request for broad wartime authority to suspend tariff laws and regulations.

The action came after several members of the committee conferred with House Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.).

Chairman Doughton (D-NC) reported that the committee had decided that there was "no reasonable possibility" that the bill could be enacted before the 77th session of congress expires on January 3.

Doughton declared that even if the committee had reported the bill, it was unlikely that the house could muster a quorum for its consideration, and that in any event, the legislation would then have to be considered by the senate.

United States And British Work Together

Rommel's Axis Forces Fear Their United Strength

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

WITH THE BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY IN LIBYA, Dec. 10.—Over at El Agheila, where the Mediterranean cut deeply into the coast of Cirenaica to form the great Gulf of Sirte, Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's axis forces are nervously expecting another attack by the allied army which already has driven them in flight across 700 miles of desert.

The axis troops are dug in on a strong line which they prepared many months ago. That line is calculated to withstand great pressure, but nothing is more certain than that Rommel's eyes are continually searching the skies anxiously. There lies one of his greatest worries, for it was the Anglo-American air forces which played a major part in smashing his defense at El Alamein and precipitating his historic debacle.

This allied air force with its superiority of power over the enemy is one of the British Eighth Army's greatest assets in the campaign to drive the axis from northern Africa, and the share which Uncle Sam's airmen are taking in this decisive battle of Libya represents one of his proudest contributions to the victory which the United Nations are building.

Interested In Leadership

Thus the leadership of air Vice Marshall Sir Arthur Coningham, the Briton who commands the allied air forces, is to put it mildly, a matter of lively concern to all.

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Private Killed In Tank Accident At Fort

FORT RILEY, Kas., December 10.—(AP)—Pvt. John J. Toohey, Jr., 18, died last night from injuries received in a tank accident at Camp Forsyth. He was the son of Mrs. Florence Toohey, New York, and had been in training a little over two months.

Officers said the youth became entangled in the tank tracks and was crushed.

Thirty To Leavenworth For Pre-Induction Examinations

Thirty Pettis county men left at 8:40 o'clock this morning for Fort Leavenworth, Kas., where they will take their physical examination prior to induction in the army. Fifty men had been called for today but due to the order relative to men 38 years old and over, and several transfers, the number was reduced.

The men left by Missouri Pacific bus.

Clinton Ships Many Rabbits

CLINTON, Mo., Dec. 10.—(AP)—If the natives hereabouts appear a little bug-eyed and out of wind, blame it on the meat shortage.

They've probably been running rabbits to meet the heavy demands of eastern buyers who want their cottontails alive. Six hundred were shipped out last week at 25 cents apiece.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. Chris Young, 1518 East Eleventh and Mrs. F. D. Muschany, Route 5, admitted for surgery.

Mrs. Marian Schmidt, 1722 South Harrison, Mrs. Dick Jenkins, 3600 South Kentucky, Mrs. Harry Kehl, Route 2, Charles Dowdy, Route 2, John C. Benton, Smithton, Pvt. Michael Olsotka, Sedalia Army Air Field and Private William B. Osborne, Sedalia Army Air Field, Mrs. E. F. Davis, 1015 East Seventh street, dismissed.

Actress Wants Divorce

BURBANK, Calif., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Red-haired Ann Sheridan, the film actress, left by airliner for Mexico City today to get a divorce from her screen star husband, George Brent.

Allies Ready For New Drive In Both Libya And Tunisia

The War News

Streamlined

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Shooting a way out through swarming Japanese zeros, an American flying fortress limped safely back to its home air-drome at dusk tonight after destroying five enemy aircraft and probably two others. The bullet-punctured bomber, piloted by Lieutenant Melville Ehlers, New Orleans, accounted for half of the ten zeros announced shot down by fortresses and liberators in a savage battle off the coast of New Britain.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Prime Minister MacKenzie King announced today that the use of shackles on German war prisoners would be abolished December 12, ending a policy adopted early in October as reprisal against similar treatment of British and Canadian prisoners in Germany.

A similar announcement was made by the British government in London.

MELBOURN, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Complete occupation of the Gona area of New Guinea by allied forces directed in the field by General Douglas MacArthur himself was announced today.

MOSCOW, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The Red army has speared seven miles deeper into enemy lines on the central front near Belkik Luki, recapturing 13 settlements, while the Germans still have failed in their six-day effort to regain the initiative on the Stalingrad front. Soviet dispatches reported today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Germany has begun widespread preparations to defend the west coast of Europe against a possible attack by the United Nations, the United Nations information office reported today through the Office of War Information.

In Norway, the report said, Quisling storm troopers are being trained in street fighting, with all German civilians in that country ordered to attend evening meetings to learn to handle weapons.

MOSCOW, Dec. 10.—(AP)—A Tass dispatch datelined Geneva and attributed to reports from Milan said today that Italian industry and transport had been so hard hit by British air attacks that Turin recently had produced less than one-tenth its normal quota of airplane engines.

Time Short For Rationing Books

Time is growing short for those who have not obtained their sugar rationing cards. The federal deadline for those who have not obtained the rationing books, used also for other commodities is Dec. 15. Those who have not received theirs to date may obtain them at the Pettis County Rationing Board offices on the first floor of the court house.

This rule also affects babies one month old and over. Parents are instructed to obtain books for the babies if they have not already done so.

Only eligible persons who can get the rationing books after December 15, are babies born on or after that date, but they must be obtained before they are a month old. Men in the United States armed services, who have been eating at an army fort, camp or air base, and who are stationed where no army meals can be obtained, can obtain books, or men who have been discharged from the army, can obtain them.

Youths Go To City For Marine Examination

Maurice Silsby, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Silsby, 2201 East Tenth street, Bill Carleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Carleton, 725 East Tenth street, John R. Dirck, son of J. S. Dirck, 609 West Third street, Gene Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Miller, Warsaw, Billy Downs, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Downs, Marshall, Route 1, Thomas Bowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bowen, Windsor, Route 1 and Emmett McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bessie McCoy, La Monte Route 3, have received their calls after enlisting in the United States Marines and left for St. Louis today. If they pass their examinations they will be sent to the west coast.

Crucial Battle For Last 20 Miles In Tunisia May Explode Any Time

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Allied forces apparently were set today to launch mighty new drives against the axis in North Africa at any moment in both Libya and Tunisia, under formidable and ever growing air power.

Reports by the Morocco radio that the Americans and British already had sprung anew to the attack on both sides of the axis' narrowing last foothold on the Mediterranean's African shore apparently were premature.

Advices from Tunisia, however, indicated that the allies there no longer were hampered by the pinch for air support and that the crucial battle for the last 20 miles, the approaches to Bizerte and Tunis, might explode at any moment.

A communique from allied headquarters in North Africa said there was little activity except patrolling in the forward areas yesterday because of rain which has made much of the terrain impassable.

"Our aircraft bombed a small enemy column in the southern sector," the communique said.

On the opposite side of Africa, a British communique said the Eighth army was "allowing the enemy no rest in the El Agheila area."

This was the strongest language the Eighth army smashed in the past before Nazi Marshal Rommel's long-prepared line but it referred, still, only to patrol and artillery activity and British military sources in London said it did not mean that the westward offensive again was under way.

When the Eighth army smashed into the enemy's Libyan line, these sources said, its blows will leave no doubt that it has hit in force again—and that might be any day.

In Tunisia, the allies and Germans both were reported probing cautiously for weak spots and speeding preparations for the decisive battle.

Air Strength To Allies

Reports of allied air blows, both destructive offensive smashes and successful defensive air fighting with evidently plentiful and well varied warplanes, indicated that air mastery was swinging back to the allies.

When the British and Americans closed virtually to the thresholds of Tunis and Bizerte their drive was handicapped by lack of adequate air bases close to front. Now, however, Associated Press reports tell of ground commanders telephoning for air coverage as casually as calling for a taxi.

Again British headquarters reported that allied twin-engine fighters—probably American P-38 Lightnings—had pounced on an enemy air convoy northbound from Africa and had shot down two German transport planes near Lampedusa island, between Sicily and Tunisia.

A Reuters report said allied parachutists had penetrated within 10 miles of Tunis and carried out a series of demolitions southwest of the Tunisian capital.

Both axis communique reported heavier skirmishing between armored patrols in the Tebourba area. The Italian communique said an allied armored car attack west of Tebourba was repulsed and the German communique said eight allied tanks were set ablaze in another thrust southwest of the town.

Finance Committee Meeting

A meeting of the finance committee for the Christmas Stocking fund is to be held at the Chamber of Commerce office at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The meeting will be presided over by Joe Reid, chairman of the committee.

The Weather

Missouri—Light rain and little change of temperature south and east; slightly colder northwest today. Slightly colder west and north tonight. Little change in temperature southeast tonight.

Sunrise 5:22 a. m. Sunset 5:51 p. m.

Temperature: 7 a. m. 33 degrees; 3 p. m. 43 degrees.

Lake of the Ozarks

1.7 feet below full reservoir.

Sunrise 8:21 a. m. Sunset 5:50 p. m.

First quarter moon December 14; Full moon December 22.

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Relative Values
The dispute over conditions in Puerto Rico waxes very warm. Interior Secretary Ickes is bitterly opposed to a senate inquiry, which he considers "unnecessary and fruitless."

Maybe so. It would at any rate throw light on the philosophy that underlies monthly shipment to Puerto Rico of an average of 3545 long tons of distilling equipment at a time when total shipments are limited to 33,000 long tons, and when the War Shipping Administration concedes it is unable to supply the territory with sufficient foodstuffs.

Eisenhower Versus Kaiser
General Eisenhower, who may never have seen a shipyard, threatens to make Henry Kaiser look like a piker at producing ships for the United Nations.

When Tunis is cleaned up and the Mediterranean is opened for relatively safe shipping, we shall have acquired upward of 300,000 tons of merchant craft. But, more important, by shortening the run to Egypt and the Indian ocean, Eisenhower will have freed the equivalent of from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 dead weight tons of cargo space for use otherwise.
The total proceeds may prove equivalent to almost a third of the United States' enormous 1942 production of ships.



Q's AND A's
Q—Why is Dakar so important to us?
A—Its location on the western bulge of Africa across from the shortest overseas flying route between the Old World and the Americas. It also lies athwart an equally important steamship route which could be threatened if the axis controlled Dakar.
Q—What filly won the Kentucky Derby?
A—Harry Payne Whitney's Regret in 1915.
Q—What abundant spice makes a good substitute for cinnamon, nutmeg or cloves?
A—Allspice, from the nearby West Indies. Use it in equal amounts.
Q—The U. S. Marine Corps is a branch of which of these organizations—the army, the navy, the coast guard, the Maritime Commission?
A—The navy.
Q—Would the government lose income through adoption of the Ruml plan to excuse a year's taxes?
A—Theoretically yes. However, it is argued that actually there would be no loss because, with taxes collected in advance, there would be no huge unpaid taxes, as there now are.
Q—What commodities now are being rationed to general consumers in the U. S.?
A—Gasoline, tires, fuel oil, sugar, coffee, automobiles and bicycles. Meat, butter and milk rationing have been forecast but have not started.
A—Lead.
Q—Are all the following men members of President Roosevelt's cabinet—Leon Henderson, Jesse Jones, Claude Wickard, Donald Nelson and Henry Morgenthau?
A—Henderson and Nelson are not cabinet members.

BLACKOUT NIGHT
Monday, December 14
10 P. M. TO 10:20 P. M.
This Test Is For
YOUR PROTECTION
Four Your Family—
For Your Community
NO LIGHTS!
STAY OFF STREETS!

Side Glances



"Doc, you know a lot about human nature—suppose you explain why it is that customers of mine who never bought coffee before want to buy it now just because it's hard to get!"

Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

Sedalia Camp, No. 5570, Modern Woodmen of America, last night elected the following officers: S. W. James, venerable consul; Jolly Hurt, worthy advisor; Harry Gatlin, banker; E. E. Coddling, clerk; W. H. Raef, escort; H. W. Robbins, watchman; F. O. Murphy, sentry; C. A. Smith, manager; C. C. Kelly, manager; W. C. Cowan, physician.

J. G. Thomas and W. A. Stewart of Beaman, have returned from St. Louis where each of them had a load of cattle on the market Wednesday.

In the south window of the Cannon Dry Goods company's store is a profuse exhibition of handkerchiefs, making a "Star of Bethlehem" display. In the rear of the closed gate is a cherry tree, loaded with real red, ripe cherries. The background is a sky blue blue studded with silver stars while the Star of Bethlehem and the immediate surroundings are illuminated with the silvery rays of an electric light.

Louis Monsees shipped by express yesterday a standard bred saddle colt to William Ellis at Antlers, I. T., and at the same time shipped three Poland China hogs to Muskogee, I. T. Monsees and Sons are full feeding 144 head of

jacks, jennets and mules for their spring sale in March.

Believes FDR Lacks All Facts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—(P)—Senator Byrd (D-Va) said Wednesday he believed Pres. Roosevelt was not in possession of "the true facts" when he asserted that nearly 60 per cent of the civilian employees of the federal government are working at war production jobs.

The Virginian, chairman of the joint committee on reduction of nonessential federal expenditures, declared in a statement that "it is always confusing to speak in terms of percentages." He added that the committee now is obtaining direct information as to the federal employees engaged in actual war construction work and in clerical and other activities.
"I am of the impression," Byrd said, "that these definite figures will show a somewhat different picture than the percentage figures quoted by the President. Even the total of civil service employees as given by the President is not up to date."

"When the President says the various agencies of the government in and out of Washington are not over-staffed, I can only reach the conclusion that his subordinates, who should have known bet-

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ter, have not given him the true facts."

While Mr. Roosevelt, in a press conference yesterday, said the government had about 2,500,000 civilian employees, Byrd declared official statistics at his disposal showed there were more than 2,700,000 last August 31.

Kills Wife Then Ends Own Life

MEXICO, Mo., Dec. 10—(P)—A coroner's jury Wednesday night termed murder and suicide the deaths of Henry W. Stuart, 76-year-old Audrain county farmer, and his 63-year-old wife, Jennie. Mrs. Stuart's son, Harold Playter, found the farm couple last night in their home at Rush Hill, six miles east of Mexico. Mrs. Stuart was dead from a shotgun wound in the neck and her husband fatally wounded in the chest. Sheriff Robert Baker said a shotgun was found near the dying farmer.

Playter and Dr. W. K. McCall testified the aged farmer, who

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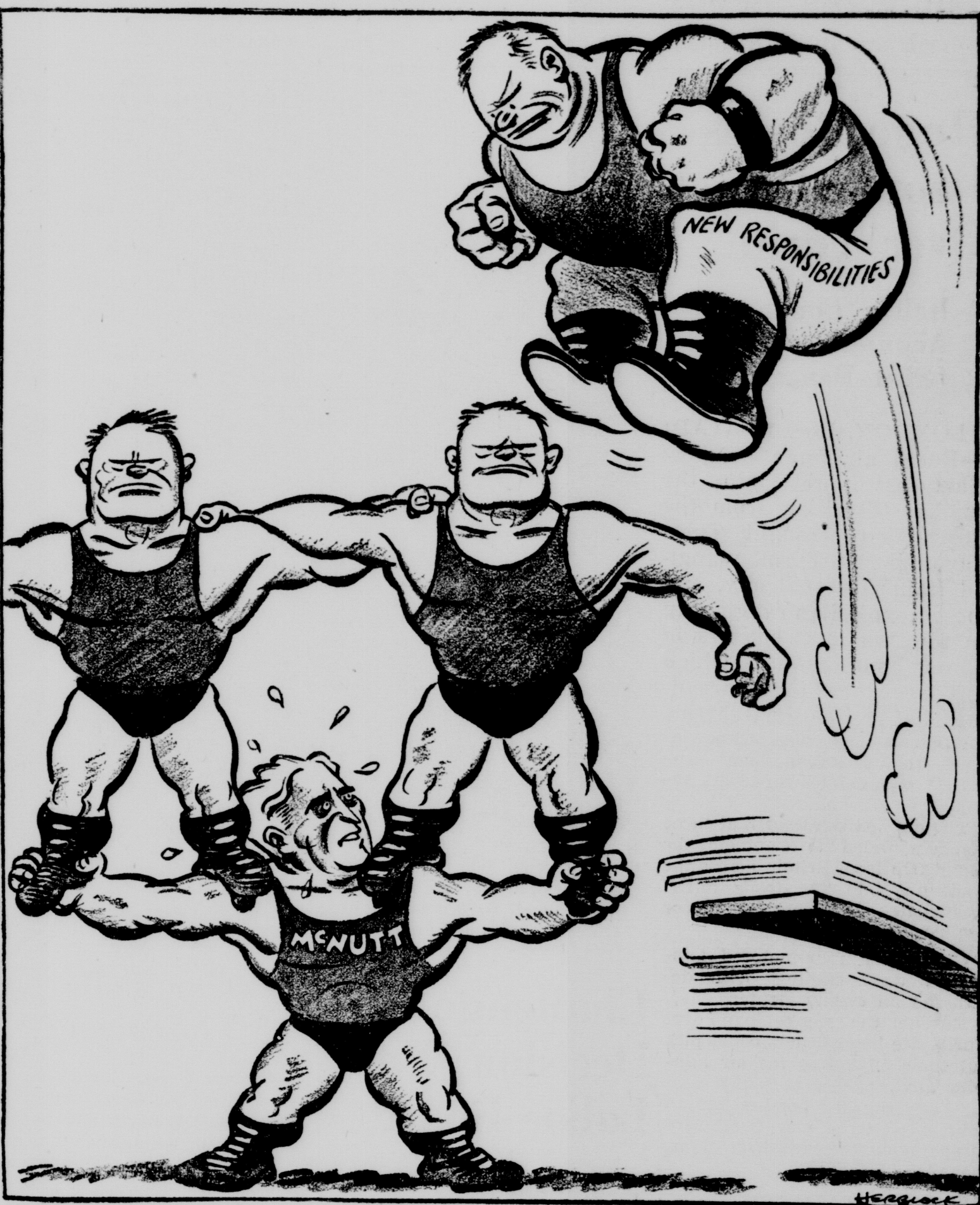
Price Ceilings At Processor's Level

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—(P)—Specified dollar and cents price ceilings at the processor's level on butter, eggs, cheese and other food products now covered by a generalized price freeze are to be issued as soon as possible, the OPA reported Wednesday.

The new orders also will specify fixed margins for wholesalers and retailers, the commodities affected thereupon to be withdrawn from the generalized regulation.
The latter sets maximum prices,

lived more than an hour after being found, told them he had killed his wife and turned the shotgun on himself.
No motive for the act was developed at the inquest.

Manpower



generally speaking, at the highest level at which the products were sold by each firm during the five-day period, September 28-October 2, 1942.

This regulation was originally issued as a temporary order expiring Dec. 3. On the expiration date, it was succeeded by another order which the maximum prices, with few exceptions, remained the same.

This new order, now in effect, provides that if any maximum price fixed by it is lower than the price set by an agriculture department agreement or order, the department price shall automatically become the seller's maximum.

Besides butter, eggs and cheese, the order covers condensed milk, flour, cake mixes, canned citrus

fruits and juices, corn meal, hominy, poultry (except turkeys) and fresh citrus fruits (at retail only.)

A new chemical cleaning process has been developed to prepare aluminum for spot welding that will be effective for three days.

It is estimated that enough gasoline was used unnecessarily in last year's driving to have filled 1,000,000 tank cars.

Out of 150 men who are picked to start parachute training, there are an average of 22 rejections.

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The Edge of Darkness

By William Woods

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THUNDER OF WAR

CHAPTER XIX

DURING the night, the old man, Sixtus Andresen died. No one was with him at the time.

When Pastor Aalesen found his body in the gray light of dawn, half in bed, half on the floor, as if with his dry and withered limbs at the last moment he had tried to rise, a surge of pity swept up in him that after so long a life the old man had had to do his dying all alone. "How terrible it must have been for him in the dark when he called out and nobody came."

"The schoolmaster is dead," people told each other on the street. "So old Sixtus is really gone. I don't believe it."

His lean old figure was as familiar as the village fountain, or the white fences in front of their houses. They began telling things they remembered about him.

"How he was laughing when I saw him yesterday," the butcher said, and fell to musing, with his knife in mid-air. "I can't believe it. They say he would have been 80 in a couple of days. He told me a long story about a spider and a wasp."

Aalesen went to the commandant for permission to hold a funeral in the church. Konig was in his office, examining the morning post, his face as black and angry as the pastor had ever seen it.

"What do you want?" the captain roared at Aalesen. The pastor was staring at his violent, unnatural face.

"I came to request the funeral. It is for the old schoolmaster, Herr Kapitän. He has been in my house, and died last night. If I might suggest, he was very popular in the village, and . . ."

"So? What's that to me?" And suddenly the captain stormed out from behind his desk, shaking his fist at the pastor. "What business have you with funerals?" he cried. "What do you know about dying? Have you read the Fuehrer's speech? Have you heard what German troops are doing? Dying against those fiends in the Russian mud . . . for you . . . for all Europe."

"Herr Kapitän," the pastor interrupted.
"You talk," the captain shouted. "You make plots and speeches. You speak about those Russian murderers and the degenerate English." His voice screamed out, louder and louder. "But we are pouring out German blood so that you can live. And we are invincible." He pounded his fist on the desk, smashing it down on every

word. "Let them spend their billions. We have machines. Every hour of the day we have eight million hours of German labor. Do you know what you can do in eight million hours?"

"Herr Kapitän."
"No." With an effort, Konig controlled himself and went back to his seat. "I forbid it. Orderly," he cried. "I'll have any man shot who goes into that church today." Lozier, "Orderly. As far as your school teacher is concerned, I threw him out of here once before . . . orderly, damn it," he cried at the top of his lungs. "For all of me you can throw him into the sea."

OUTDOORS the spruce boughs clashed against the window. It must be bitter cold. No coats or blankets for those down in the village. Soon, when these troops stripped the town bare and went to join those who had gone before . . . across Sweden and Finland to fight the Soviets . . . there would be nothing left, not even food.

The soldiers grew louder, listening to news bulletins in the restaurant, tramping down from the upper hall. Determinedly Gerd got a ledger out of her desk drawer and began to work.

The first bell for supper sounded. Outside, the radio was turned off, and she heard the babble of dozens of men's voices. More boots came down the stairs; the front door opened and then slammed shut again.

She heard the second bell. It buzzed through all the rooms and corridors. There was a scraping of chairs, and the voices hushed. The captain's door opened, and scores of hobnailed boots clicked as the men saluted. An order snapped out. The chairs scraped again, and the murmur of voices picked up, but in a lower key.

Gerd went to the kitchen door on the far side of her office and ordered them to bring supper in to her on a tray.
She ate alone, listening to the clatter of knives and forks in the next room. When she was done, the cook came and cleared her plate away. The radio played dance music in the next room, and it seemed to her that all her life had been like this night, lonely and cut off. She got out her books and went seriously to work. Page after page . . . red and black lines and close-knit figures. . . The wind blew harder at the house and started the doors and windows rattling.

It must have been about 10 o'clock when the noise in the next room lapsed suddenly into silence, and lifting her head to listen, all

at once she heard from out of doors a faint, distant rumbling like thunder. A moment more it was still; then in the restaurant there was a quick commotion. A soldier cried out; chairs scraped back to a shuffling of boots.

"No, to the left," somebody shouted. "Right between those two trees."

"Lights out, for God's sake." A man pounded at the captain's door.

"Quiet!" Others took up the order. "Quiet!"

GERD went around to the front of her desk and waited breathlessly. In the next room it was utterly still, but she thought she could hear, like some monstrous animal's breathing, the quick breathing of 50 men, and now and then a hushed whisper. "Wait. Listen."

"Ja, Ja," somebody cried.

"That's ours." Gerd flung open the door. At first she could not see in the darkness, but then she had made out the black figures of the troops crowded over at the window. She went to her alcove and stood with one hand on a wooden post.

"At least 12 miles," a voice cried out.

"Look!"

"What is it?" she asked aloud.

From somewhere the captain barked out, "Lieutenant. Lieutenant. A squad down to the north battery."

"Zu Befehl."

"What is it?" Gerd asked again.

The corporal was next to her. "Fraulein." Joy and astonishment and relief all in that one word.

"Sea battle off shore," he whispered. "We can see the guns flashing."

"Radio to Namsos for aircraft," the captain called again.

"Zu Befehl."

"Report also to the district commandant in Namsos."

"Zu Befehl."

Gerd rushed back to her office, got a coat, and ran out onto the porch. Someone was beside her, but she did not know who. At first, looking over the snow-covered hillside and the town, out to the black sea, she could not make out a thing.

"Just to the left of that tree," a voice said.

Almost half a minute passed, and then she saw the quick little spurt of light that flared for an instant and was gone. They began counting together. "One . . . two . . . three . . . four . . . Up to 12, and then they heard again, faintly in the wind, that low, somber muttering as of thunder.

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Warship Of Jap Invasion Fleet Is Sunk

Three Others Are
Set Afire By U. S.
Dive Bombers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—American dive bombers, torpedo planes and fighters have crippled a small Japanese invasion fleet headed for Guadalcanal, sinking one enemy warship, setting afire three others and shooting down 10 fighters planes, the navy disclosed Wednesday.

Flying out from Henderson air field, the air striking force hit the enemy with big bombs and torpedoes last Thursday in the narrow waters between Santa Isabel and New Georgia islands, 150 miles northwest of Guadalcanal in the Solomons.

When they left, giant flames were flaring from three of the 10 vessels in the enemy fleet and another—its type unidentified—was sinking.

Two cruisers, the navy said, were hit by thousand pound bombs, while a third warship, either a destroyer or a cruiser, was hit by two aerial torpedoes. The fourth ship, described as either a second destroyer or another cruiser, probably was struck by two more torpedoes.

Sharp aerial fighting accompanied the attack on the surface craft, which presumably carried reinforcements and supplies for the Japanese on Guadalcanal.

In the air navy fighters engaged and shot down 10 float-type planes. Those enemy fighters ships presumably were Zeros equipped

with floats for duty over water. One American fighter was lost, the navy announced, together with one bomber and one torpedo plane.

Meantime on Guadalcanal, where army troops and marines had been searching out and eliminating scattered groups of Japanese heavy artillery fire was used to support U. S. patrols in jungle warfare which is pushing the enemy steadily back toward the western end of the island—away from Henderson airfield.

The action originally had been reported by the navy department on December 5, but at that time results of the attack, in waters between Santa Isabel and New Georgia islands about 150 miles northwest of Guadalcanal were not known.

The navy announced results of the action in communique No. 215: "South Pacific (all dates are east longitude)

"1. The following report of action amplifies the report of the air attack on enemy surface forces which was announced in navy department communique Number 213.

"2. On December 3, an air striking group of dive bombers torpedo planes and fighters from Guadalcanal attacked an enemy force of about 10 cruisers and destroyers approximately 150 miles northwest and heading for Guadalcanal.

"3. The enemy suffered the following damage during the attack: (A) Two 1,000-pound bomb hits on one cruiser.

"(B) One 1,000-pound bomb hit on a second cruiser.

"(C) Two torpedo hits on a destroyer (or cruiser).

"(D) Two possible torpedo hits on a second destroyer (or cruiser).

"(E) Ten float type planes shot down by United States fighters.

Watched Ship Sink
"4. One of the above vessels was seen to sink on December 4 and three other enemy vessels were sighted in flames in the vicinity of the previous day's action.

"5. One United States dive bomber, one torpedo plane and one fighter were lost during the engagement.

"6. On December 8, United States patrols on Guadalcanal, supported by heavy artillery fire, maintained contact with the enemy to the westward of our positions."

Community News From

Knob Noster

Mrs. J. W. Young, southeast of town, underwent an operation at the St. Joseph hospital, in Kansas City, Tuesday, for the removal of a cataract on her right eye. Her daughter, Mrs. James C. Kirkpatrick, of Webster Groves, and Mr. Young, were with her.

Mrs. Earl Sappington was hostess to the members of the Merry Matrons club at luncheon at her home Wednesday. Guests were: Mesdames Charles L. Saults, Russell Kendrick, Charles F. Covey, Mary Covey, P. G. Utley, Harry McIntosh, H. N. Gillum, W. J. Carr, E. C. Littlefield, and W. V. Richeson.

Mrs. Dora Cahill returned Wednesday from Kansas City, following a visit of several days with her son, Eugene Cahill, and family.

Miss Eleanor Grove, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Grove, a junior at William Woods college, in Fulton, made the honor roll for the first nine weeks.

The Andrew class of the Baptist church entertained the senior girls' class and the senior boys class with a pot luck supper in the church Friday evening. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. O. A. Blaylock and children, Dale and Lyndell, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Benz and children, Shirley and Erwin Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Kirtley De Witt, and Mary Louise, Kenneth, and Melvin Williams.

R. L. Bailey, demurrage clerk at the Missouri Pacific depot, has been transferred to St. Louis to the car department.

Carl Bobbitt Croll, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Croll, east of town, who recently volunteered in the navy, is stationed at the U. S. Naval Training station, at Farragut, Idaho.

Instructions were given to the leaders on the "share the meat" program in the school auditorium Tuesday afternoon by Miss Woolf, of the county home demonstration office.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Kavanaugh and daughter, Miss Ruby, moved this week from the William Jones property, which was recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Peithman, to the Walter J. Carr property on the highway.

Mrs. A. D. Waller received word last week that her nephew, Lt. Alfred Hodges, of Camp Edwards, Mass., was severely burned in the Coconut Grove night club fire in Boston. A chance for recovery is reported.

Miss Mary Grace Utley, who teaches at Braymer, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Utley and son, R. H.

Mrs. Myrtle Everingham, employed at the Red Shield club, spent several days in St. Louis last week with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Carr, Jr., and family.

Pvt. Clark Shoemaker, of Ft. Warren, Wyo., has been transferred to Camp Crowder, at Neosho.

Carl Myers, seaman third class carpenter in the navy at Norfolk, Va., is visiting his parents,



SOLDIER'S SWEETHEARTS. But there will be no jealousy, for Lieut. Owen Ward's sweetheart is Pamela Ann, his month-old daughter, and Mrs. Ward, the former Brenda Joyce, of the films.

Mr. and Mrs. George Myers, east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wampler, were in Pleasant Hill Monday on business.

Community News From

Lincoln

Mr. and Mrs. Chloe Williams, of California, arrived here recently and are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams and family, and other relatives. Mr. Williams enlisted in the United States navy several months ago, and has since been in California.

Mrs. Armon Mays and small daughter, Marilyn, of Amarillo, Tex., arrived here last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Colbert.

Miss Sallie Cochran and sister, Mrs. Cora Slinker, have moved to Wichita, Kas. Monday morning they called on Mrs. S. O. Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Short and family, of Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Neas, of Sedalia, visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Neas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Labahn, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Labahn, all of Odessa, and Dr. and Mrs. S. O. Stratton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Labahn, Sr., Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Harris and two children, of Kansas City, were guests of Mrs. Harris' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Love, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gossen and family entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keseman, Cpl. Edward Meuschke, of Camp Swift, Tex.; Mrs. Carrie Gossen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meuschke and son, Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kreisel and son, Glen Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Keseman and daughter, Delores and Pauline, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schumacher, of Kansas City.

Misses Addie Frances Love, Helen Love, and Marie B. Cuddy were dinner guests of Mrs. A. M. Labahn in Odessa Thanksgiving Day.

Dr. and Mrs. S. O. Stratton went to Palo Friday, where they purchased a pair of peafowls, which they now have on their farm near Hughesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fisher and family had as guests Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kelb and family, of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kelb and two sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCubbins and daughter.

At the regular meeting of the

Lincoln Rebekah lodge Wednesday evening, Mrs. Dorothy Boring was installed as vice grand to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. Orpha Owens. Miss Helen Love was installed as chaplain to fill the place made vacant by the removal of Mrs. Nora Watts to Sedalia. Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Watts, District President Carrie Gilkey, Mrs. Katie McMullen, and R. A. Moseby, all of Sedalia, were guests.

Mrs. B. R. Wansing and children moved back to Kansas City following a residence here of about three months.

Paul R. Carpenter, of Tulsa, Okla., was here Saturday and Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Jane Carpenter, and other relatives.

Sgt. Lawrence Henry, of Camp Hulen, Tex., has written his mother, Mrs. Hettie L. Henry, that he underwent an appendicitis operation Thanksgiving morning, and stated that he is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Marble Hanes, of Arkansas, visited here several days recently with Mrs. Hettie L. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fields and son, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henry and daughter, spent Thanksgiving Day in Sedalia with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anthony and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brill and daughter, Dorothy Ann, spent Sunday in Windsor with Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd.

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 10.—(P)—Jack Doyle, Broadway's official odds-maker, died Wednesday. He was 66.

The husky "real Broadway" of New York's "real Broadway"—The Broadway—he mourned as having "passed out with the white-tie-and-tails days before prohibition—succumbed to a heart attack at a hotel here. He had stopped off in Jacksonville for a few days en route back to New York, after visiting Miami for his health.

Doyle quoted betting odds, particularly for his newspaper pals, on any event on which a wager could be made, from a prize fight to an election. He was most widely-known for his "morning line" on the big league baseball pennant races each spring, but also had an international reputation as a price-maker on any sport. A London bookmaker woke him up at 3 a. m. one day to inquire by telephone, what price he was quoting on the America's Cup yacht races that year. Several Argentines cabled him annually for his "figures" on the International Polo matches. He put out a "winter book" each year on the Kentucky Derby.

Born at Springfield, Mass., he went to New York in 1899 and for a few years worked as a "sheet writer" at local race tracks there. Then, for 31 years he operated a huge billiard parlor at the heart of the great white way—Broadway and 42nd street. He opened this place in company with John J. McGraw, late manager of the New York baseball Giants, and Tod Sloan, the famous jockey.

In 1938, he retired from that establishment and since then has devoted most of his time to continuing what he said was his "hobby of furnishing the newspaper boys with the odds on all big events. He established the odds from records he kept on the percentage of winning favorites in all sports. From these, he discovered that football, for 30 years, had the highest percentage of winning favorites of all sports—85 per cent—and race horses had the lowest—31.

Through this years on Broadway, Doyle was an associate of most celebrities along the big street—sports figures, show people and politicians. He insisted he was not a betting commissioner, as he was most commonly called, but strictly a price-maker. And, by the way of explanation he pointed out that he never took a commission or made a quarter betting until 1936, when "some trifling commissions were forced on me in the Roosevelt landslide election that fall."

Added Awards For Heroism

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 10.—(P)—Two flying officers who already wore navy crosses for valor in battle received the additional award of gold crosses Wednesday for other acts of heroism.

They were Lieut. Arthur J. Brassfield, 32, of Browning, Mo.; formerly school superintendent there, and Lieut. Walter A. Haas, 30, of Collingswood, N. J., where he once operated a drug store.

In ceremonies at the Miami naval air station where they are instructors in combat tactics, the men received the gold crosses in lieu of additional navy crosses. Both pilots were assigned to the carrier Yorktown during the battle of Midway. The big ship was sunk by enemy action.

Pettis County Chapter 279, O. E. S. will meet in regular session, Friday Dec. 11 at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. "Degrees." Election of officers for 1943.

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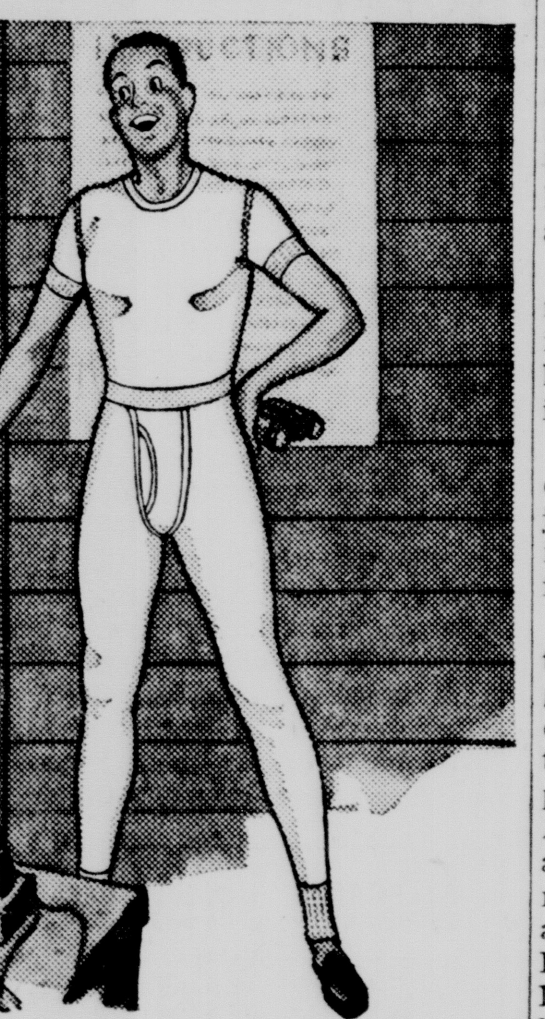
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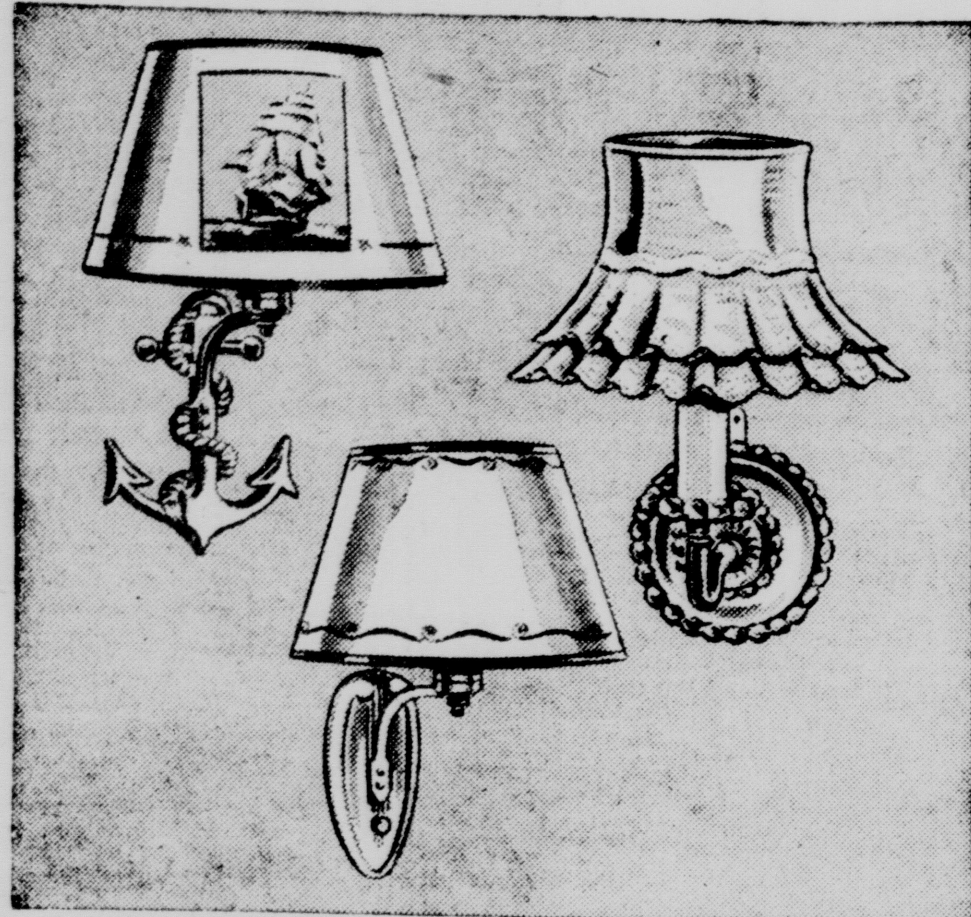
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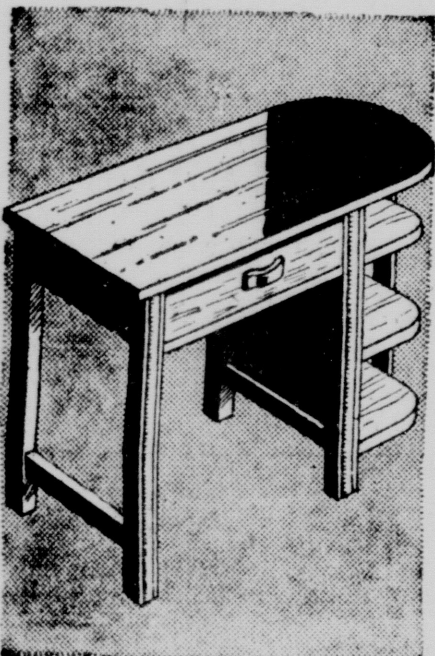
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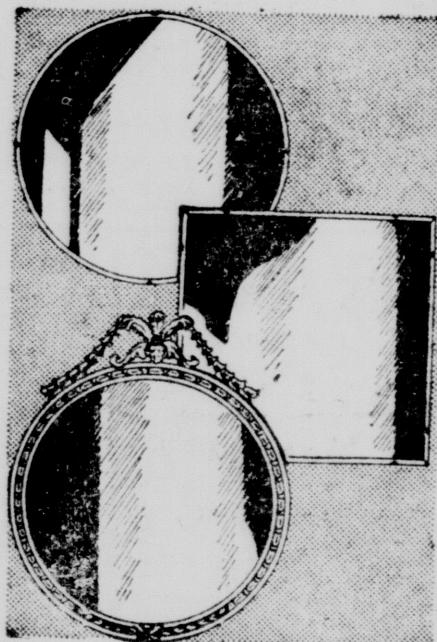
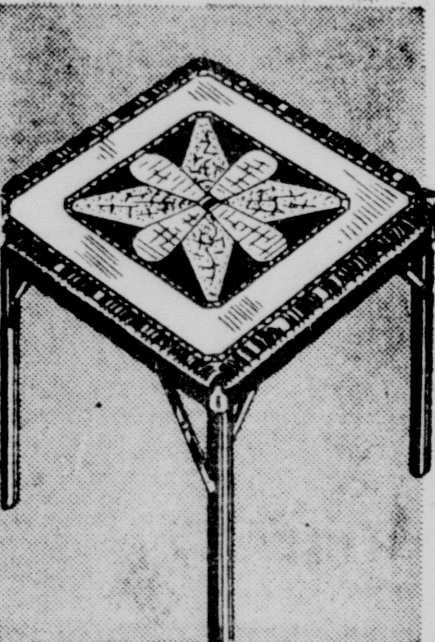


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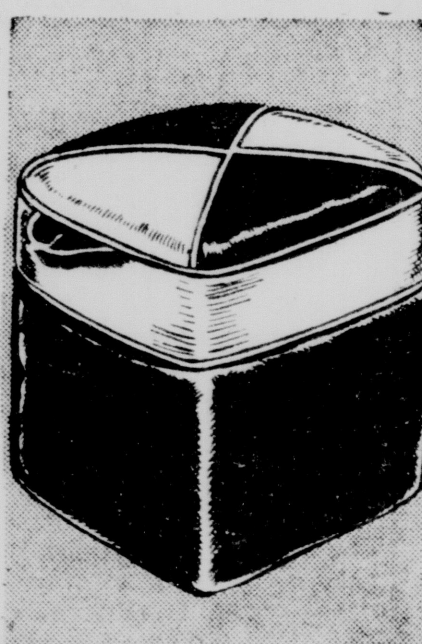
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For Expansion On Dried-Foods

Products Be Used To Meet Overseas Need Of Fighters

By OVID A. MARTIN WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(P)—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, the nation's new war food boss, will ask the war production board for a large pool of strategic materials to expand food dehydration facilities.

Aides of the secretary said Wednesday that future requirements for dried foods of the United Nations' fighting forces would be exceeded by far the present productive capacity, and consequently many new plants would have to be built.

Plan As Outlined The dehydration expansion program as planned by Wickard was described as follows:

(1) The 1943-44 marketing season requirements of dehydrated fruits and vegetables will be about 400,000,000 pounds. This is four-fold the estimated production this season. A major part of this increased production may be obtained from the conversion of other food processing facilities, or additions to them.

(2) Requirements of dehydrated meats will necessitate doubling of the present 60,000,000-pound annual capacity.

(3) Requirements for dried eggs will require that 60,000,000-pound capacity be added to present facilities. Production this season is estimated at 240,000,000 pounds.

(4) Requirements of dried milk estimated at about 515,000,000 pounds compared with 440,000,000 pounds this season. Of this total, 30 per cent will be for dried whole milk. Some new materials may be needed for this expansion.

Wickard may also recommend that materials be made available for expansion of commercial freezing, packaging and storage of frozen vegetables.

Products turned out by the dehydrated industry would not be available for civilians. Instead, they would be used to meet overseas needs of fighting forces and the lend-lease program because of their great saving in oceanic shipping space.

Wickard sees a need for them but will not recommend the establishing of new plants, buildings or production facilities for the canning, packing or cold storage of fruits and vegetables and the processing of dairy products (except dried milk.) Because of a shortage of critical materials, these industries will be asked to increase their output through a more complete utilization and efficient operation of facilities already established.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(P)—President Roosevelt and the Pacific war council developed Wednesday a plan to provide food and civilian aid to the peoples of axis-conquered countries in order to speed victory and post-war rehabilitation.

Lord Halifax, British ambassador, and Walter Nash, New Zealand's minister, said this discussion headed a broad survey of all types of war problems, including the status of Admiral Darlan in North Africa, the supply needs of China, and battle problems.

As Nash explained it, the United

conflicting claims of Admiral Darlan, General De Gaulle and others. "I was quite happy about it," Nash said.

Nash suggested that the principles of the Atlantic charter be applied, as far as possible, all over the world, rather than having a separate Pacific charter. This matter, he said, did not come up at the council meeting and he commented upon it only in reply to a reporter's question.

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Happy Time Attending The 4-H Congress

Miss Anna Mae Wissman Has It At Chicago

About the tireddest, but happiest girl in Pettis county is Miss Anna Mae Wissman from the Flat Creek Young America at Work Community Club, who has recently returned from the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

Anna Mae represented the State of Missouri in the food preparation contest. She writes of her trip as follows:

I arrived at Chicago at 10:00 p. m., November 28, and went direct to the Morrison Hotel, where I checked in and met many other 4-H members from all over the United States, even some had come all the way from Canada.

Sunday afternoon all club members were welcomed by Dwight Green, Governor of Illinois, at the Grand Ballroom in the La Salle Hotel. Here we met Claude R. Wickard, secretary of agriculture, who gave us the Challenge to Farm Youth of 1943, and also M. L. Wilson, federal extension service director, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Special 4-H Program

Sunday evening we assembled in Battalion formation at the Morrison Hotel and were led by Major C. E. Sutton and Major C. E. McCauley to Orchestra Hall for a special 4-H program. Our speakers were Lloyd Douglas, author of "Magnificent Obsession" and other well-known books, and Clifford W. Barnes, president of Chicago's Sunday Evening Club.

Monday morning we were guests of Sears, Roebuck & Co., at the Grand Ballroom in Palmer House. There we were served the breakfast of the Sixth Service Command Field Station. After breakfast we had a very interesting program and music by Art Goldsmith and his C. B. S. orchestra. Also Monday morning at the Morrison Hotel we were led in group discussion by Major C. E. Sutton, Major C. E. McCauley, and their assistant majors on the subject, "What Is This War About?" From this discussion we all gained many new ideas on what the war is about.

At noon we were guests of the International Harvester Company at the Grand Ballroom in the Sherman Hotel, with luncheon and entertainment. That afternoon all the girls visited the Field Museum of Natural History, seeing the Hall of the Stone Age Man, Hall of the Race of Mankind, and many other exhibits. This was made possible through the courtesy of Guide Service Director, O. Goodson.

Monday evening we were guests of Thomas E. Wilson, chairman of Wilson & Co., and of the National committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, at the Grand Ballroom, Palmer House, with dinner and entertainment.

Tuesday morning we state winners in food preparation were guests of Servel Inc., for breakfast. We were given souvenirs of a defense saving book with a dollar's worth of stamps. Then, we had a general assembly at the Grand Ballroom, Hotel La Salle with Miss Mary Barber, expert food consultant to the secretary of war. Then, we went in our discussion group again where we talked on the subject, "What Are Youth's Best Contributions to Winning the War?"

Tuesday noon we girls were guests of the officials of Montgomery Ward & Co., at the Edgewater Beach hotel in the Marine Dining room. There we had luncheon and the following program: Art Jarrett and his "Staccato" music; The Three Make Believers; Eddie Burnett and Lucile; Lischeron and Adams; the Singing Marines; and The Malone Sisters.

Tuesday evening we went to the Annual 4-H Banquet of the twenty-first National 4-H Club Congress at Hotel La Salle. There

Had Heavy Yield



J. E. Gunder, Green Ridge, in his five acres of Illinois soybeans before they were harvested last fall. This field of soybeans yielded 18 bushels per acre of No. 1 yellow beans which are now in storage in the Commodity Credit Corporation's storage bins in Sedalia. These beans along with the others produced in Pettis County will be used in producing soybean oil protein feed for livestock.

we had a 4-H Drama by Jack Armstrong, the All-American boy, and also presentation of national winners.

Wednesday morning all the girls and leaders were guests of the Chicago Mail Order Company, in Murial Room of Morrison Hotel with breakfast and Style Show. We also had a quiz contest of six girls whose numbers were drawn. The winners received a complete outfit from the Chicago Mail Order Company, and all six contestants received a purse.

Wednesday noon we had a farewell dinner and entertainment with J. L. Kraft, president of Kraft Cheese Company.

Wednesday afternoon the girls visited the Art Institute, through the courtesy of Miss Helen Parker of the Institute.

Wednesday evening we were guests of Cotton Spool Co., at the Aragon Ballroom with social dancing, games, and singing.

Although I have returned tired, but happy, I was very proud to represent Missouri in the Food Preparation Contest.

Home Grinding By Small Mill

An inexpensive handmill or a small power mill can be used to grind cereal and flour for home use. Small quantities of grain should be ground at a time as cracked whole grains spoil quickly.

To insure a good product of flour or cereal, clean wheat of high quality should be used. Wheat may be cleaned as follows: Sift to remove dust, grit, and other foreign material. Place in a tub or large pan and wash thoroughly, using several waters. Spread out in a clean sheet and dry in the sun. Place the wheat, when thoroughly dry, in a tight can or jar and grind as needed.

For whole-wheat flour, set the mill to give a medium coarse product and then run the grain through again with mill set for a fine flour. For so-called cracked-wheat flour, grind medium fine, sift out, and regrind the coarse particles and mix with the first sifted flour. For whole-wheat cereal set the machine to grind coarsely, sift out the flour, and use the coarse particles for the cereal.

To grind cornmeal or grits, adjust machine to medium fine. Sift the meal through a 22-24 mesh sifter to secure a fine cornmeal. Sift again through a 16-mesh sifter for grits. The coarse meal remaining may be reground and use for cereal or it may be used for chicken feed.—Flora Carl and Letha Knight Jopling, University of Missouri College of Agriculture.

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Methods To Beat Shortage Of Farm Labor

Self-Feeders And Other Ways To Keep Operating

O. R. Johnson, Chairman of the Agriculture Economics Department of the Missouri College of Agriculture, points out ways of adapting farm operations to fit the labor shortage that was submitted to him in a recent survey of what farmers are doing.

One way that farmers will get around labor shortages this coming year is to pasture down crops instead of harvesting them. Such a practice not only saves the labor of harvesting, but also the work of hauling manure back to the field from the barn. Of course, another way will be to have work which usually requires much labor—such as tillage and harvesting—done by someone in the community who performs custom work. A way that will be used in some cases is to rent on a share basis some of grain-producing land to a neighbor who has a large power unit.

A definite attempt on the part of the neighbors to work out a calendar of seeding operation will be found helpful when harvest time comes.

Self-Feeders Help

A wide use of self-feeders for livestock certainly will save steps and much time on farms. With the greater use of roughages, farmers will be wise to use larger-sized feed racks which will hold more than one day's supply of hay. Some farmers use movable feed storage cribs or bins which can be taken to the place of feeding with enough feed for several days.

Rearranging, or doing simple remodeling, often will make livestock shelters easier to clean. Movable hog houses which will care for two sows and their litters will reduce the labor needed to care for the pig crop. Oftentimes, a farmer can make livestock handling simpler by rearranging a fence or two.

The most immediate aid to farm families in solving labor problems will come from doubling up with neighboring farmers in exchange of labor and in modifying school days so that farm boys and girls will be released during periods of critical field work.

Forty years ago, the farm boy did not expect to go to school until after Thanksgiving, when most crops were harvested and in shelter. Furthermore, he expected to leave school the first of March when preparation for actual carrying on of field work began. A move in this direction now would be a definite contribution to achieving our production goals. The loss of schooling in early spring and fall might be made up for by a month or two of school between haying and corn gathering.

On many farms today, many women are running tractors and other such equipment where skill and judgement rather than heavy physical exertion are needed.

It is agreed by all that we have not yet reached the point where the more efficient farm equipment is fully utilized. Too often, such equipment is in use but a few days of the year. It is true that many persons hesitate to permit others to use their expensive machinery. It is possible for such farmers to run the equipment for their neighbors and receive in exchange labor from that farmer, in addition to a custom charge to cover the machinery's use.

While there is a possibility of utilizing city or town workers during critical work periods, such a plan has many limitations because of the lack of experience and skill on the part of such workers. Of course, in certain tasks like picking apples, such inexperienced help can often be of great service.

Another possibility would be the giving of furloughs from the armed service to farm-experienced and farm-minded men in critical harvest periods. This would apply to men in training camps who have not yet been called to overseas duty. However, this remains only a possibility at this time.

Douglas Fir Priority

The War Production Board has been granted authority to direct or prohibit production of lumber from Douglas fir logs, one of the most important wood parts used in airplane production.

Rushmore Memorial

The Rushmore Memorial in the Black Hills of South Dakota portrays the likeness of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt.

Missouri USDA War Board Question Box

- Q. Have 1943 food production goals been announced?
A. Yes, practically all goals for important crops, livestock, and food production will be increased.
- Q. How much of an increase will farmers be expected to make?
A. Tentative 1943 goals call for a 15 per cent increase in sows to farrow, 17 per cent in marketings of cattle and calves, 13 per cent in marketings of sheep and lambs, one per cent for milk production, nine per cent for eggs, 16 per cent for poultry production, and 15 per cent for turkeys.
- Q. What about goals for feed crops?
A. The corn allotment will be raised five per cent while acreages of barley and rye will remain the same. The oats acreage is expected to drop 11 per cent. The suggested wheat acreage for 1943 is 85 per cent of the official allotment.
- Q. Did farmers materially increase production in 1942?
A. Total production was 26 per cent above the 1935-39 average and about 12 per cent above the level attained in 1941.
- Q. Will farmers be expected to increase production in the face of difficulties brought on by the war?
A. Yes. The task must be accomplished despite loss of many of the skilled workers on the farms, despite a scarcity of many kinds of supplies and services, and the likelihood of less favorable weather. It will be necessary for farmers to meet these goals if they are to make their contribution to the successful prosecution of the war.

Next Week In The Kitchen

Stretching Your Pound of Coffee

Once coffee is roasted it begins to lose its flavorful essence. When the coffee is ground the loss of flavor speeds up. Coffee beans as found in the grocery store are not necessarily freshly roasted. Inexpensive coffee freshly roasted and ground will give a better brew than more expensive coffee that has grown stale. If the coffee is vacuum packed as soon as it is roasted and ground it will retain its flavor until the vacuum seal is broken. Heat speeds up the loss of aroma, gas and flavor, so keep your coffee in a tight can and in a cool place—not near the stove.

To get the most good coffee flavor with the least coffee use a filter or drip coffee maker and be sure the coffee does not drip through too quickly. To get the full flavor the hot water should remain with the coffee grounds five to nine minutes, i. e., have time to really brew. Glass, pottery or stone pots are better than metal ones.

A clean coffee pot is essential and to keep it clean it must be scrubbed regularly. Never let the coffee actually boil and serve it as soon as it is made. If it is boiled or reheated, a bitter infusion of coffee ashes results. Do not waste coffee by making more than you want for the one meal.

A nation-wide survey of coffee revealed that 15% of all children between 6 and 16 drink coffee and 4% of all children under 6 drink coffee. Milk and fruit juices would improve child health and save coffee.

Serving Cauliflower

For a different vegetable for Sunday dinner try serving cauliflower.

flower, the flower of the cabbage family. A head that is good-sized, solid, creamy white and set in a crown of green leaves will yield 8 to 10 servings. Most people serve cauliflower cooked but it is also delicious raw. To serve it raw, break or cut it into individual flowerets and add to any vegetable or meat salad. It gives a crisp crunchiness and mild flavor pleasing to most people.

When cooking cauliflower one needs to be very careful not to over-cook it. Over-cooking ruins two of its most pleasing assets. It greys its pure white color, browns its dark green leaves and it develops a strong flavor. Cauliflower is cooked enough when it is just tender enough so that a fork can be inserted and drawn out easily.

To cook the head of cauliflower, leave it whole with part of its crown of green leaves, place head up in a kettle which has a tightly fitted lid, add just enough boiling water to have about an inch in the bottom of the kettle, add a teaspoonful of salt, cover and boil 10 to 15 minutes. The exact length of time will vary with the size and quality of the head. Milk may be used in place of water. The head may be cooked in a large amount of water and without a lid, but more of the food value of the cauliflower, especially its calcium, phosphorus and vitamins, will be lost.

The cooked cauliflower may be served with butter, or lemon butter, a cheese sauce, a Hollandaise sauce, or with sour cream and finely chopped parsley. For variety, brown very small cubes of dry bread in butter, add minced

Rural Life Problems

The Christmas problem which presents itself now is, "What gifts can I make in a hurry?" Most people have been extra busy all year and have put off Christmas shopping and Christmas making until the last minute, so here are some of the suggestions which come from Home Economics Extension Club women of Pettis County.

First of all is farm products for town friends. When eggs are 41¢ each they not only look good, but taste good when freshly wrapped in Christmas paper by a farm friend. Cottage cheese in a package decked with Christmas seals also tastes as good as it looks. Poultry and meat are always welcome too. Even nuts uncracked make a welcome gift to those who can't go to their woods and pick them up.

Quickly made dish towels may not only use up the extra scraps, but make a friend happy. Scraps of bias tape, ric-rac, or print materials can quickly be appliqued on the corner of a sack for a bright touch of color in the friend's kitchen. It doesn't take a whole half dozen towels to make women happy either.

Those who travel occasionally will enjoy shoe bags for their suitcases. These may be made of scraps of materials on hand and may be cut the shape of a shoe and bound with bias tape. A pair of these can be made in less than an hour.

For children, a string of painted spoons or a rag doll or some toy furniture can be quickly made and of materials on hand. Patterns can be borrowed from the Extension office.

Many other articles can be made in a short while at home.

green pepper or parsley, serve over the freshly cooked cauliflower. Any left-over cauliflower may be served as a salad.

Sauer Kraut for Winter Meals

Sauer kraut furnishes a good contrast in flavor for winter meals and adds some minerals, vitamins and bulk. It goes particularly well with the meat-extender dishes and with the heart, feet and tails of animals. These two types of meat dishes are dishes that will help with the Share-the-Meat campaign. Sauer kraut and spare ribs; sauer kraut and sausage are well known combinations. Other well known combinations are: sauer kraut and apples; sauer kraut and browned together in a small amount of good bacon fat; goose stuffed with kraut; baked fish and kraut instead of cold slaw; boiled liver and kraut or scalloped macaroni or potatoes with kraut and cheese. Caraway and celery seed go well with kraut.

Sauer kraut juice strained and served very cold makes a good first course. Mixed half a good with tomato juice and served very cold, or hot, it goes well with a packed lunch or between-meal snack.

Cereal for a Hot Beverage

In the strenuous self sufficient program which many families are following this year, many of the older arts and customs are being revived. One of the old customs was the roasting and grinding of cereal for use in making a hot beverage. Experimental work with cereals for beverages indicates the following facts:

Barley and wheat when combined in equal parts and roasted for 40 minutes in a moderately hot oven (200 C.) makes the best beverage. Barley, roasted alone for 25 minutes in a moderately hot oven (220 C.) makes the next best beverage, while wheat roasted for 35 minutes at 220 C. makes a fair but less satisfactory drink than barley. The mixing and drying of malt sirup with the cereals gives no improvement in flavor.

The method most desirable for preparation of the beverage is as follows:

Grind the roasted cereal rather finely. Add one cup of cold water to 4 tablespoons of the ground cereal. Heat to the boiling temperature and then steep for ten minutes, keeping hot, but not boiling.

This beverage does not have the stimulating effect nor the delightful aroma and flavor of coffee, so will not be acceptable to the many adults who enjoy coffee. On the other hand, it does not have the strong aromatic oil which irritates the stomachs of many, nor the stimulating caffeine, so will be an acceptable beverage for children and those who feel they cannot drink coffee.

For children, this beverage may be made a carrier for milk steeping the roasted ground cereal in a small amount of water and adding hot milk.

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Tri-Extension Club Active

The Tri-Extension Rural Youth Club of Pettis county is one that has not fallen by the wayside merely because several of their members have gone to the armed service. The loss of these members from their group has encouraged them to continue their meetings through difficulties in order that they might write to the boys and also entertain some of the boys who are in service at the Sedalia Air Base.

The Tri-Extension has continued their regular meetings on the first Wednesday night of each month. At each meeting each member writes a portion of the letter which is sent to each of the five boys from their club who are in service. At the last meeting, plans were made for a Christmas party to which they are inviting a group of boys from the Sedalia Air Base. They also made plans to pick a box at each meeting to be sent to one of their members who is in the service. This practice will begin with the January meeting, and the box each month will be sent to a different one of the members.

Asked To Bake Cookies For Soldiers

All Home Economics Extension Club women are invited to bake cookies for the soldiers for Christmas. The Bundles for America Committee has asked all who can to bake a few cookies whether they are sugar, molasses or honey. These are to be packed in boxes and wrapped as a festive Xmas package and left at Klang's Store at 320 South Ohio by December 15.

Each woman is requested to put on the outside of her box her name and the number of cookies.

These will be distributed to the nearby camps by transportation which is going so as not to cause extra mail or extra trips.

This is one of the fine opportunities for all homemakers to make the boys' Christmas more home-like and to show them how the sugar situation has been met.

Community News From

Cole Camp

By Mrs. Henry T. Junge
Mrs. G. P. Wymore and father, John Stathier, left Wednesday for Dallas, Tex., where they will spend the winter with their son and brother, Leo Stathier.

Sgt. Edgar Traugott, of Jefferson Barracks, visited several days the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Traugott and other relatives.

Miss Rosella Smasal visited the past week in Kansas City with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Dunkle, of Kansas City, visited with relatives in Cole Camp.

Mrs. Ford and two daughters, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Earl Stennett visited one day the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Swope and son, Rolla.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Zimmer-schied and two daughters visited Sunday in the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Zimmer-schied.

Dr. and Mrs. O. U. Riemen-schneider and son were Sunday supper guests in Warsaw in the home of Mrs. Dora Dunaway.

Mrs. Amos Lackman, of Edmondson, visited recently with Mrs. Claus Steffens.
Pvt. William T. Mabry, of Sedalia, is now stationed at Miami Beach, Fla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mabry, Sr., formerly of Cole Camp.

"Buster" Robinson, of Colorado, is home on a two-week furlough with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. "Bob" Robinson and son, Raymond.

Miss Emma Borchers is visiting with country relatives.

Waste Fat Goal Set

A half billion pounds of waste fat per year is the goal of the Conservation Division. Urban residents are expected to contribute 4.5 pounds per capita, and farm dwellers have a quota of 2.8 pounds. Average collection from the armed forces is two pounds per month per man.

Steps To Cope With European Corn Borer

Pest Has Reached Missouri In Nine Of Its Counties

Since the European Corn Borer, a pest that appears the worst insect enemy of corn throughout the Corn Belt, has reached Missouri in nine counties from St. Louis northward along the Mississippi River, George D. Jones, Extension Entomologist of the Missouri College of Agriculture, offers the following suggestions in coping with this serious corn pest.

Restrictive Measures

1. The problem during 1943 will largely be one prohibiting the movement of ear corn and certain other products from the quarantined counties referred to above, Kansas and Nebraska and other states to the west have requested that Missouri and Iowa enforce these restrictive measures. Measures will be lifted from Illinois in that ear corn can now move into the infested area in Missouri, but not beyond the quarantine line along the west side of Scotland to Audrain and thence to Warren and Jefferson counties. Corn can be moved into Missouri from the non-infested counties of Iowa. The quarantined area in Iowa also includes only the first two to four tiers of counties. All restrictions on sweet corn coming on to the St. Louis market will be removed. However, roasting ears to be re-shipped will be under strict regulation.

2. The restrictive measures should not be harmful to Missouri farmers as little ear corn moves out of the quarantined counties. Corn is brought into most of the counties.

3. It is doubtful that noticeable losses to corn will show up in Missouri during 1943. This does not mean that we can afford to ignore the corn borer as a serious pest. On the contrary, we must prepare our farmers "to live" with the pest. Many farmers are afraid that they will have to stop raising corn and shift to other crops when the pest becomes established in Missouri. This has not been the case in Ohio, Michigan, New York, Indiana and other states where the pest has been for 20 to 25 years. Certain hybrid strains show ability to withstand rather heavy borer infestation and still produce a good crop. Some of our commercial hybrids and open pollinated corn, however go down badly under heavy populations.

4. Missouri farmers may have difficulty in securing these resistant strains as they are not now readily available. Some will be tried and tested, however, under Missouri conditions during 1943. Farmers should continue to use those hybrids with which they have been getting best yields.

5. It has been found that corn planted at the latest date that will still permit grain to mature escapes the first brood of corn borers. There is a second brood that comes on during August and early September which may change this, but at present this may be found helpful in control work. The destruction of all corn stalks whether in the feed lot or in the field is another practice that will also merit attention. These may be scattered over a field and chopped with a disc and plowed under before May 1. The borer spends the winter in corn stalks in the larval stage and changes to the moth stage during the late May and June. The practice of seeding oats on corn stalks may not be desirable when infestations become heavy.

6. On the basis of past experience and known areas of infestation, it appears doubtful if the borer will be a serious pest in the southern half of the state, but time alone will tell. The southern border of the present infestation in the U. S. follows roughly a line drawn from southern Virginia to St. Louis.

In summarizing, it now appears that the best program of control for the Corn Borer in Missouri will include:

1. Use of resistant hybrids.
2. Delayed planting, and
3. Clean farming.

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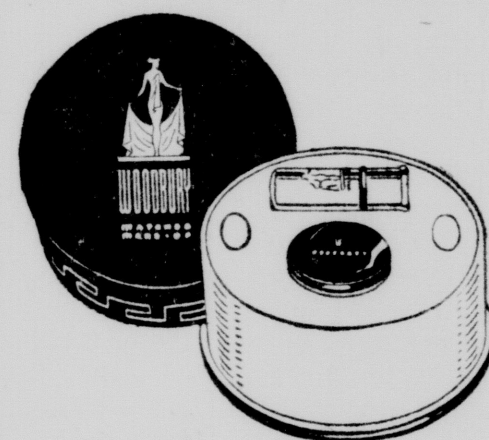


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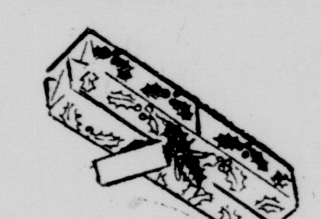


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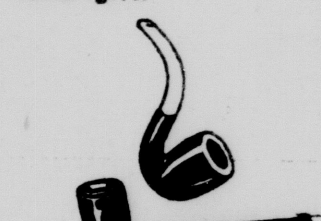
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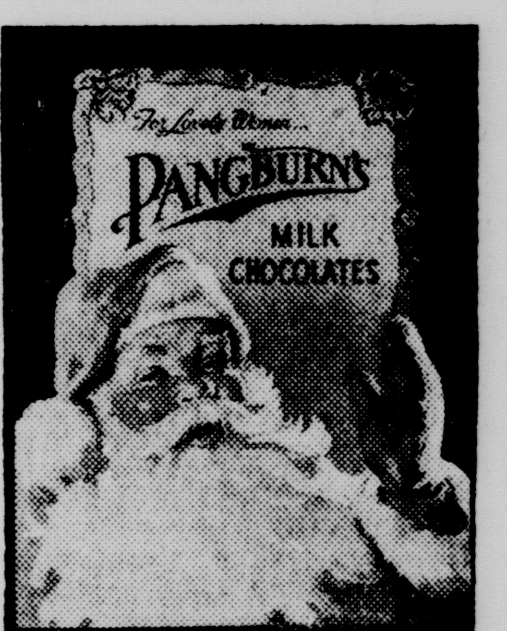
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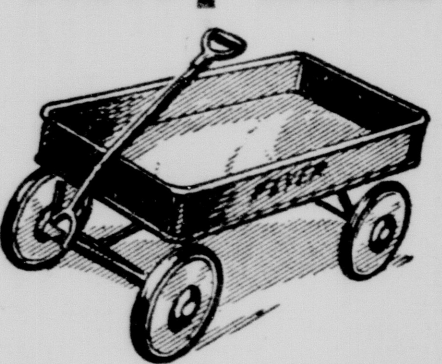
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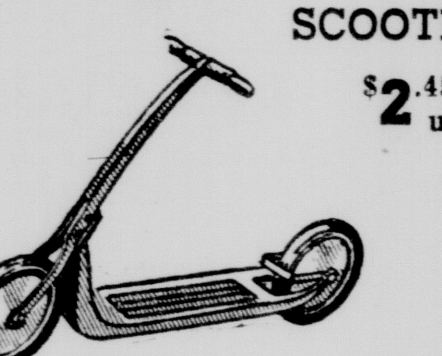
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Society and Clubs

Nurse's Aides, representing three classes, met at the home of Mrs. O. M. Clouser, 319 West Sixth street, for a 6:30 o'clock buffet supper Wednesday evening to bid farewell to their instructor, Mrs. J. F. Van Osdel, who is leaving Sunday to reside in Kansas City.

The contributed supper was served from the dining room table which was covered with a blue linen cloth and blue candles in crystal holders were on each side of a low bowl holding baby mums and snapdragons in shades of yellow and rust.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Van Osdel.

Various games and contests were played during the evening with favors being awarded to the winners.

Members of the Nurse's Aide Corps who have been "capped" are Mrs. Frank Armstrong, Mrs. L. R. Bailey, Mrs. George Chambers, Mrs. O. M. Clouser, Mrs. Herbert Kelly, Mrs. Harry Lambirth, Mrs. Mary Palmer, Mrs. Robert Reed, Mrs. Abe Rosenthal, Mrs. Sam Ross, Mrs. W. H. Stewart, Mrs. A. A. Studebaker, Mrs. Delbert Swain, Mrs. Garnett Bulkley, Miss Helen Fricke, Mrs. Francis Grandfield, Mrs. Fred Lange, Miss Joan Moore, Miss Rowena Patterson, Mrs. H. E. Richardson, Mrs. Elmo Rosenkott, Mrs. S. C. White and Mrs. E. D. Wittman. Aides who have completed their preliminary training and who will receive their caps soon are Mrs. John E. Lamy, Mrs. B. Parris and Mrs. A. C. Smith.

Mrs. Abe Rosenthal is the organizer of the Nurse's Aides and Mrs. Gordon Potter is general chairman. Members of the Aide's committee who were present at the farewell party were Mrs. Herbert Seifert and Mrs. L. H. Archias, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Osdel will live at 7912 Madison avenue in Kansas City.

*Mr. and Mrs. Lon H. LaRue, Lexington, Mo., former residents of Smithton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jamie LaRue, to Lieutenant Allen Brown, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Brown, of Ardsley-on-the-Hudson, and New York, formerly of Kansas City. Dr. Harvey Baker Smith read the service at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, December 3, in the First Christian church at Lexington, where pine and hemlock were arranged in the chancel as a background for white wedding bells.

As the guests were seated Miss Nancy Lee Aull, sang Grieg's "I Love Thee" and "Because" by Handel. Mrs. Arnold Wiley was the accompanist. Mr. LaRue gave his daughter in marriage.

The bride chose ivory faille taffeta for her wedding gown in voluminous hoop skirt style. Chantilly lace in ruff effect edged the yoke, high in the neckline and which extended over the shoulders. The long sleeves were finished with the lace and she wore a finger tip veil draped over her head in madonna effect. She carried white orchids. Miss Jane Wigginton of Taylorsville, Ky., as maid of honor, wore a turquoise blue silk jersey with draped skirt. Miss Nancy Aull and Miss Anna Lee Parsons also of Taylorsville, were the bridesmaids. They wore identical gowns in color and style as the maid of honor. The attendants carried large bouquets of pale orchid colored chrysanthemums.

Mr. Alfred Huttig of Kansas City, was best man and Mr. Ben Mantz and Mr. Allen Evans were the groomsmen.

There was a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. LaRue was gown in a sequin trimmed poudre blue chiffon gown, and Mrs. Brown, the groom's mother, wore a royal blue crepe gown. They both had shoulder garlands of orchids. Hemlock and pine garlands and



TAKES THE CAKE. Climax of Hollywood wedding festivities for Reginald Gardiner, British actor, and Nadia Petrova, Russian model, came when they cut their wedding cake at reception given by producer Arthur Hornblow, Jr.

branches were arranged through the home. The bride traveled in a gold colored wool tweed ensemble with matching accessories and a corsage of orchids. The couple will live in Philadelphia after December 15.

Mr. LaRue was superintendent of the Smithton school and also taught vocational agriculture while living in Smithton, the bride attending the grade school at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Maness, 607 East Seventeenth street, entertained at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening in honor of their two nephews, Sgt. David Schilb, of New York and Cpl. Jewell Schilb of Wisconsin, who are on a fifteen day furlough visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schilb of Otterville.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schilb and son, Billy, of Otterville and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Schilb, of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thoss, Smithton, entertained the members of the Volley ball team, with a chicken dinner Monday evening, in honor of their winning the county tournament in LaMonte recently. The members and substitutes are, Misses Darlene and Dorothy Ulmer, Mildred Blumh, Lodell Bolte, Cora Young, Virginia Walz, Esther Reuter, Margie Pabst, Millie Jean Moberg, Lois Bremer, Viola Moore, Lorena M. Curtis and Pauline Gramlich. Mrs. Thoss was assisted by Miss Hazel Licklider.

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Christmas Party At Club Meeting

The Longwood Extension club met December 1 at Mrs. Wesley Lower's in an all day session. Members present were: Mesdames Cloyd Leftwich, Joseph Jenkins, John M. Anderson, John Boles, Raymond Hurt, Thomas Harvey, J. O. Latimer, T. J. Raines, R. C. Ardinger, H. C. Jones, Spencer Jenkins, Clay Leftwich, J. A. Harvey, C. V. Jones, J. K. Jenkins, E. M. Copeland, Wesley Lower, and Misses Mida Grinstead, Lillis Jones, and Elizabeth Scott.

After dinner, to which all contributed, the president, Mrs. Cloyd Leftwich, opened the meeting. Roll call was answered by giving some suggestions for Christmas presents, and Miss Dorothy Bacon displayed some interesting gifts, telling how to make them. Mrs. Ardinger led in the singing of a Christmas song. Devotional was led by Mrs. J. A. Harvey. Mrs. Cloyd Leftwich read "The Story of Christmas Seals", and afterwards Christmas seals were sold. Mrs. Spencer Jenkins read a poem, "Just Before Christmas." Miss Bacon explained the rationing of meat and Mrs. C. V. Jones offered for signature pledges that the women present would observe the meat rationing program. "Christmas Customs of Different Places", was read by several people under the direction of Mrs. Joe Jenkins.

Mrs. Raymond Hurt read the "History of the Club", which was written by Mrs. Virgil Ellis. Then a Christmas party was held. Gifts were arranged on a table, where all could enjoy seeing the pretty packages before they were distributed by Joy and Janet Stockton.

The hostess, Mrs. Lower, was presented a crystal console set by the club.

Visitors were Miss Dorothy Bacon, Mrs. Bruce Claycomb, Mrs. Mrs. F. F. Quaintance, Joy and Janet Stockton, George Harvey and Bob Leftwich.

The next meeting will be held January 5 at Mrs. Joe K. Jenkins.

Alexander Extension Club Meeting

The Alexander Extension club met with Mrs. Fred Neef with ten members and one visitor present. A contributive dinner was served.

In answer to roll call, members named their favorite Christmas carol. After the meeting, there was an exchange of gifts.

The January meeting will be with Mrs. C. T. Templeton.

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My buddy is over the ocean,
My buddy is over the sea.
My buddy is over the ocean—
Won't somebody swap rides with me?

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A special missionary service is to be conducted at the Assembly of God church, Sixth and Summit, tonight. Mrs. Elsie Simmons who returned to this country about two months ago from Africa is to be the special speaker.

Mrs. Simmons was stationed in the interior of Liberia, where she and her husband had established several mission stations. At the suggestion of the United States consul, she returned to this country bringing her children with her. Her husband, however, remained in Liberia where he is carrying on.

Mrs. Simmons has an interesting story to tell regarding her harrowing experiences with sub-marines and mines on her return voyage. She is to relate some of her experiences as a missionary, as a missionary's wife, and as a mother and housewife in one of the remote regions of the African jungle.

Services start at 7:45 p. m.

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Low-Cost Foods Make Tasty Eating For Holiday Meals

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Service Staff Writer

This year you'll buy sauerkraut in bulk direct from the grocer's barrel because packers were not allotted tin for packing. There is a bountiful supply of kraut, so use it to give your menus

variety and flavor plus healthfulness.

Famous teams are kraut and sausage, kraut and spareribs, kraut and pigs' knuckles. But these are only a starter, say the home economists. Diced apples and kraut, browned together,

make good team-mates. To some people the Christmas turkey or goose stuffed with kraut is a glorious dish. It is traditional also to team kraut with such foods as fried liver or baked fish.

When you are planning dishes to spread meat flavor or main dishes to alternate with meat, try sauerkraut scalloped with macaroni and bits of meat; or kraut scalloped with left-over mashed potatoes and a generous amount of cheese.

When fitting sauerkraut into meals, don't forget that the juice chilled makes a good first course. Some like it straight. Some prefer it with a little lemon juice, or mixed half-and-half with tomato juice. Cook it in the Norwegian style.

SWAP RIMES



Jack and Jill went up the hill
To fetch a pile of neighbors —
For they were swapping rides, you see,
When driving to their labors!

SWAP RIDES
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Lightly brown 1/4 cup or less of fat in a skillet and add 1 quart of sauerkraut and 1/4 teaspoon of celery or caraway seed. Mix well, separating the kraut with a fork. Cover and cook for five minutes, and serve hot. You give the kraut a Pennsylvania Dutch touch when you add onion, apple, and a chopped potato.

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST: Sauerkraut-and-tomato juice, wholewheat cereal, enriched toast, jelly, coffee, milk.

LUNCH: Black bean soup with lemon slices and croutons, enriched hard rolls, cheese, stewed pears, peanut cookies, tea, milk.

DINNER: Stuffed beef heart, horseradish gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed kale, cottage pudding, butterscotch sauce, tea, milk.

Win the Family's Breakfast
Thanks By Serving
Them Muffins and Jam

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Service Staff Writer

Muffins with jam or jelly add a welcome variety to breakfast these wintry mornings. Try these tested recipes and see if they don't win you a vote of thanks from the family.

Oatmeal Muffins (8 muffins)

One cup milk, 1 cup rolled oats, 2 tablespoons shortening, 1 cup flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar, 1 egg, well beaten.

Scald milk. Add rolled oats and shortening and stir well; cool to lukewarm. Sift flour before measuring; combine sifted flour, baking powder and salt and sift into large mixing bowl. Add brown sugar and mix well. Add beaten egg to milk and oats mixture; stir into flour mixture. Pour into well-greased muffin tins, filling only 3/4 full. Bake in moderately hot oven (425 deg. F.) for about 15 minutes, until delicately browned.

The following recipe comes from "Mrs. Appleyard's Kitchen," the book we think is all-American in a delicious way.

Corn Meal Muffins (12 large muffins)

One cup corn meal, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, 1 cup white flour, 1/4 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons melted butter, 1 cup milk, 4 teaspoons baking powder.

Combine all dry ingredients; sift together. Add milk, well-beaten eggs, and melted butter. Mix batter lightly. Use iron gem pans if possible. Place a dab of butter in each compartment and heat pans in oven before filling 3/4 full with batter. Bake in moderately hot oven (425 deg. F.) from 20 to 25 minutes. Honey or marmalade should be served with these muffins.

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST: Cranberry and grapefruit juice, corn meal muffins, honey, country sausage, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON: Creamed chipped beef on toast, buttered toast, celery, stewed ginger pears, sponge cake, tea, milk.

DINNER: Shoulder of veal stuffed with mushroom stuffing, brown gravy, stuffed baked potatoes, green beans, green salad, deep dish apple and raisin pie, cheese, coffee, milk.

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77-Houses for Rent

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Notice is hereby given that the triennial meeting of certificate holders of Bankers Guaranty Life Company of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in the office of the Company, 401 South Lamine, Sedalia, Missouri, on Monday, the fourth day of January, 1943, at ten A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 3rd day of December, 1942.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(P)—Brigham Young and Oklahoma A. & M. college basketball teams, which arrive today to meet L.I.U. and C.C.N.Y., respectively, in Saturday night's Madison Square Garden doubleheader, should be well acquainted with each other at the end of the week.

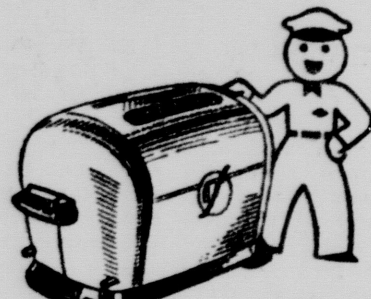
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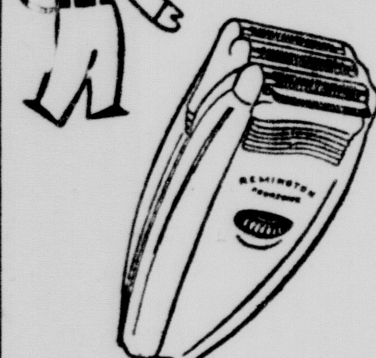


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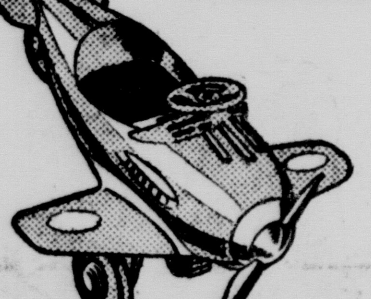
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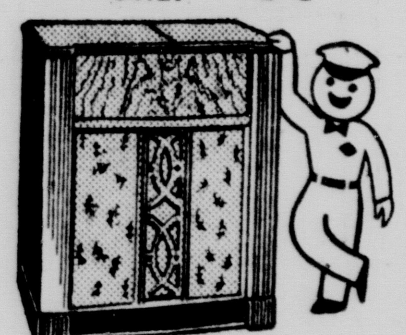
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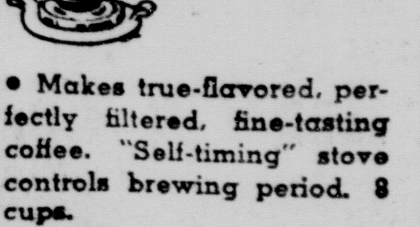


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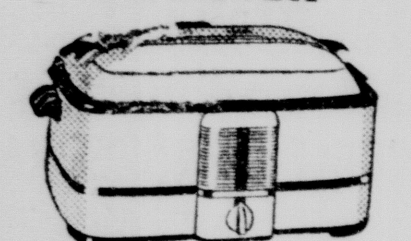
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Beaumont Is Up For Sale By Detroit

Last Of Tigers' Farm System Is To Go It Is Announced

BY WATSON SPOELSTRA

DETROIT, Dec. 10.—(P)—The Detroit Tigers had the sole remaining piece of property from a once-extensive farm system up for sale today and from all indications the club was through with chain store baseball for keeps.

General Manager Jack Zeller disclosed that the Tigers would sell next Tuesday their Texas league franchise at Beaumont where in a dozen years of operation Detroit developed Hank Greenberg, Schoolboy Rowe, Barney McCosky and other talent for three American League pennant winners.

Other Team Liquidated
Zeller said the Tigers already had liquidated their Piedmont league holdings at Winston-Salem, N. C.

While the Detroit action in part stems from war-time uncertainties in the game, particularly in the minor leagues, it also means that the Tigers are through with outright ownership of farm clubs, a principle on which Branch Rickey built the famed chain store system of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Next summer, or after the war if baseball goes out for the duration, the Tigers intend to send out what minor league talent they have to clubs on a working agreement basis. Detroit now has such affiliations with Buffalo of the International league, and it is wholly possible that relations may be renewed at Beaumont on that basis.

The Tigers plan to dispose of the Beaumont franchise, valued at \$20,000, to Ernest (Dutch) Lorieber, club president. The Tigers paid \$40,000 for the property in 1930 and poured in many times that amount to wipe out deficits.

again will be the big attractions for non-golfers.

Unappreciated Prophet

Ed Shugrue of the Bridgeport (Conn.) Post reports that he recently received a letter from Pvt. Uat Realo, of the Marines, who is collecting autographs of sports writers from all over the country. A bit proud Ed showed the letter around the office only to have his boss chime in with the unkindest cut of all — "I never knew the leathernecks were also collecting scrap."

One Minute Sports Page

One reason why basketball teams will stay at a hotel right across the street from Madison Square Garden this winter is that they're not sure the Garden will be able to heat the dressing room Another story out of the Chicago baseball meetings is that Clark Griffith tried to trade Bruce Campbell, not knowing that Bruce was in the army. . . . Three of the eight schools in the northern Minnesota junior college conference gave up basketball this year because of transportation and lack of players. But Ely Junior college decided to keep on with only 7 for the team.

Service Dept.

Soldiers at Drew Field, (Fla.) are studying flies as well as flying Paul Waner, Paul Derringer and Butch Henline have been conducting a baseball clinic there. . . . Jim Langhurs, who had quite a day when he led the Iowa Seahawks against his alma mammy, Ohio State, has been named the most valuable player on the pre-flight school football team. . . . When Ensign Leslie MacMittell, former NYU miler got a brief furlough, he not only did a bit of running to shake off his sea legs but admitted that he recently went roller skating, horseback riding and dancing all in one day.

Today's Guest Star

Whitey Grubler, Atlantic City (N. J.) Evening Union: "The office of defense transportation suggests the major leagues explore some means of curtailing travel in 1943. . . . That's easy. Why not cut out second base?"

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Last Night's Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press

East
Niagara University 34, Oklahoma A. & M. 28.
Yale 53, Manhattan Coast Guard 50.
Fordham 46, Princeton 45 (overtime)
Temple 48, Muhlenberg 46.
Carnegie Tech. 58, Waynesburg 53.
Harvard 42, Brown 34.

Midwest
South Dakota State 46, Iowa Teachers 27.
Central 33, Iowa State College Navy 27.
Great Lakes 70, De Pauw 36.
De Paul 73, Navy Pier 32.
Missouri University 40, Freshmen 30.
University of Oklahoma 53, Norman Naval Reserve Air Base 29.
Oklahoma Freshmen 82, Fort Sill 112th Field Artillery 8 (CQ)

South
Rice 51, Stephen F. Austin State 44.
Texas Christian 49, North Texas State 40.
Arkansas 50, East Central Okla. Teachers 35.
Texas A. & M. 54, Randolph Field 41.

Green And Wild Co-Captains

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Dec. 9.—(P)—C. O. Green and Robert Wild, both of Sedalia, were named honorary co-captains of the Warrensburg Teachers College football team as Coach Carl D. Voltmer announced the award of 24 sports letters. Green and Wild, both linemen, are seniors.

Tennessee and Tulsa Use Movies For Practice

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 10.—(P)—The Tennessee and Tulsa football teams, opponents in the New Orleans Sugar Bowl New Year's Day, are using the movies to get a squint at each other's plays.

The Tennessee Athletic Association has mailed Tulsa officials movies of the Vanderbilt and Kentucky games, which the Vols won. Coach John Barnhill said Tulsa's movies had not yet arrived for study.

Grandpa May Be Playing Ball In 1943

Oldsters Must Slay The Heebe Jeebes Then Their Ready

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—(P)—Those gags about grandpa playing big league baseball next season aren't funny at all to Charles Albert (Chief) Bender, the Philadelphia Athletics' great Indian pitcher of an era gone by.

In fact, if the tall, lean Chipewa is correct, middle-aged men could give the fans as good a baseball game in war time as younger men do in peace if the oldsters learn just one thing—how to slay the heebe jeebes.

Must Learn To Relax

"Men can play top-notch ball, or excel in any other line of sport, until they are well beyond 40 if they learn to relax," the chief says.

"If they conquered taut nerves there would be no such thing as 'burning out' or 'going stale,' no such thing as stomach and nervous breakdowns.

"My advice to anyone in sports—in fact to any man in business who is under pressure—is to learn to take the steel springs off his nerves."

It sounds strange coming from the baseball immortal whom Connie Mack called "the greatest money pitcher of all time, the coolest cucumber I ever saw"—and the man who cracked up suddenly before Boston in the 1914 world series and promptly left the A's.

Chief Always Nervous

But the chief explains: "I was always nervous like anyone else—maybe twice as nervous—only I couldn't let it out. Indians can't."

"After I left the A's my nerves got worse," he recalls. "The acid in my stomach made it impossible to eat. I got thinner and thinner. I broke out in a rash, which several doctors said was the hives, and I spent hundreds of dollars. This lasted until 1918

when I accidentally ran into a doctor in Germantown who cured me for a quarter. He gave me soda mints. "But if only I had learned before how to relax—"

The chief, still militarily erect, is now in his 49th year. He is a clothing salesman here. Often

since his big league career ended he has been connected with minor league clubs as coach or manager.

If there are any risks involved in trying out new equipment and techniques in parachute jumps an officer jumps first.

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The Service

Cpl. Joe L. Perrin has been selected to attend the O. C. S. school at Fort Hood, Tex. When he completes the course he will be a second lieutenant. Tom O. Perrin is in O. C. S. school at Camp Adair, Ore. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perrin, Route 6, Sedalia.

Pvt. Harold Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, 640 East Eighteenth street, who has been stationed at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., the past two months is now stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Field.

Everett Monsees, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Monsees, Smithton, has been given the rank of corporal and has been transferred from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, to Camp Sutton, Monroe, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Monsees, Smithton, have received word of the promotion of their son, Sgt. George A. Monsees to staff sergeant. He is stationed at 573rd Tech. School squadron, Miami Beach, Fla.

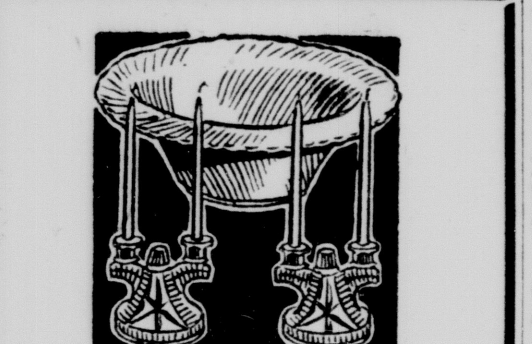
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Siegel, Florence, Mo., who have three sons in the military service have received the following reports from them. Lieut. Eugene Siegel, who is thought to be in the Solomons, is in the hospital, with an eye injury, not serious; Captain Carl Siegel, M. C., who has been on transport duty on the seas, was fortunate to be on land Thanksgiving Day and a guest in the home of his brother, Ensign Vincent Siegel of New York.

Orlie Young, son of Mrs. Paul Young, Smithton, who is in army service, is stationed at Fishers Island, 20 miles north of Long Island and is nine miles from New London Conn.

Perry Dedrick, brother of Mrs. Charles Snyder and Mrs. Ernest Cramer, of Smithton, who is in the U. S. M. Service is stationed at Camp Carson, Colo., expects to visit his relatives over the holidays.

James H. Bauer, son of J. L. Moore, Smithton, who is stationed at a camp in California spent several days this past week in the home of his father, returning to camp Monday morning.

Harold Gilmore, son of Mrs. Blanche Gilmore, Smithton, who enlisted in the Military Reserve some time ago, left Saturday for St. Louis and from there he will go to San Antonio, Tex., where



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he will take several months' flight training before becoming a commissioned officer.

Pvt. Harold Kain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kain, 1102 West Third street, who was recently inducted into the army, is stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kas. He formerly was an employee of the Koch Refrigerator company in Kansas City, and Mrs. Kain and their seven-month-old son, Richard Dan, are continuing to reside in Kansas City.

Lloyd E. Wheeler, R. F. D., No. 1, LaMonte, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wheeler, has begun an intensive course of studies in aviation mechanics at the Amarillo Field, Texas, one of the newest schools of the Army Air Force Technical Training Command.

After spending several months at this school he will, upon graduation, be sent to one of the Army Air bases to serve as a member of the crew of mechanics.

Ten Jap Fighter Planes Downed

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN Australia, Thursday, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Ten Jap fighter planes have been shot down off the northeast coast of New Guinea, the high command reported today.

While this aerial victory was scored, allied ground troops pinched tighter their pocket around the Japs at Buna and threw back an attempt of Japs pocketed at Gona to break out, taking four prisoners and counting at least 95 Jap dead. In patrol activity, 18 other Japs were slain and three captured.

The 10 Jap fighters were downed by allied bombers between New Guinea and New Britain Island without the loss of an allied plane. Four other Jap planes were damaged and "probably failed to reach their base."

Allied planes bombed the air-drome and dispersal areas at Gasmata, New Britain.

Sports Mirror

TODAY A YEAR AGO — The Brooklyn Dodgers bought Don Padgett from St. Louis Cardinals and Johnny Rizzo from the Philadelphia Phils.

Three Years Ago — Green Bay Packers won the National football league championship, beating the New York Giants, 27-0, in annual fray.

Five Years Ago — New York alumni of Michigan U. boomed Benny Friedman, a New York grid coach, to succeed Harry Kipke as head coach of the Wolverines.

Fight Results

OAKLAND, Calif. — Bob Smith, 180, New York, knocked out Johnny Romero, 190, San Diego (4).

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Community News From

Syracuse

Mrs. B. A. Bridges

George Hubbard, of Versailles, Capt. Douglas Hubbard, of Camp Crowder, Neosho, and Mrs. G. E. Crosby, Jr., of Chattanooga, Tenn., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Keovil Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Charles Howard, of Marshall, visited the latter part of the week with her sister, Mrs. Clara Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hardy, and son, Johnny Bill, spent the week end in south Missouri.

Bloom Faulwell returned to Boston, Mass., Friday after a visit of a week with his mother, Mrs. James Faulwell, and several brothers and sisters. Mr. Faulwell has been in the navy about six months.

Louis and Elmer Alle returned to their employment in Kansas City Friday. They were called here due to the accidental death of their father, Everett Alle.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Klein and son, Ronald, of Jefferson City, were week end guests of his mother, Mrs. Alpha Klein.

Mrs. Kate Burns, of Warrensburg, visited several days with her son, Ray Burns, and Mrs. Burns.

Marlin Schroder is visiting this week with his uncle, Louis Schroder, and family, of Warsaw.

Mrs. Funkhouser spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Pauline Spillers, of Ottaville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Monks, of California, and Mr. and Mrs. John Berkendable, and son, Jack, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Burford, Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Cora Gochenour, who has been visiting her daughter the past month, Mrs. Charley Meyers and family, of Fulton, returned home Thanksgiving Day, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Meyers and children.

Seaman first class Roy James Johansen, of the naval air base, Gardner, Kas., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johansen, and sister, Miss Gussie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bauer are parents of a nine and one-half pound daughter, Lynda Fay, born December 2 at the home of Mrs. Bauer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kirchner.

The Marguerite Missionary society presented a playlet Sunday morning in memory of the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Those taking part on the program were: Mrs. Ray Burns, Mrs. A. J. Poe, Mrs. Allie Thomas, and Mrs. George Putnam. Tuesday, the society held an all-day meeting at the church. Mrs. Leonard Stahl was the leader of a Foreign Mission program held in observance of the week of prayer.

Mrs. Orvil Lampton and small son, Ronald, left Friday to join her husband, who is stationed at a camp near Moorehead, Ky., and is taking an electrical course. Mrs. Lampton has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fowler, the past three months.

T. L. Maloney, who has spent a ten-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Lee Maloney, and Miss Wina Alice, left last week for

Excused

ROCKFORD, Ill. — County Judge Fred J. Kullberg didn't ponder long when he received this note from Clara Gutschow of South Beloit, Ill., 18 miles away, asking to be excused from the jury duty. "I do not drive a car. I live five miles out in the country from a bus line. One tire on our car has a hole in it. It can not be driven to Rockford. The ration board to date is refusing another tire. And then our allowance of four gallons of gas does not permit it. It is impossible for me to even appear to be excused."

The court, as you might guess, excused her.

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Community News From

Houstonia

By Mrs. Bennie Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard DeBord and family, of Gray Summit, near St. Louis, spent a few days with Mrs. DeBord's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin B. Killion, and son, Noah, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Killion.

Mrs. Homer Sigman and daughter, of Kansas, came for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. R. S. Abbey, and family.

Mrs. Tom N. Smith has returned from a stay in Columbia hospital where she received treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Thay Homan, of Independence, spent a few days last week with Mr. Homan's father, T. D. Homan, and Mrs. Homan. Thay has enlisted in the U. S. Army service, and expects to be in service the first week in December.

The date of the December W. M. U. meeting of the Baptist church and "Sunshine Pal" party has been changed from the 10th to the 17th of December. The meeting will be at the Parkhurst home.

Marvin Wingfred left for the U. S. Military service Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houchen and daughter, Mary Anna; Kenneth Ryan, of Houstonia; and Miss Dorothy Burford, of Sedalia drove to Camp Robinson, Ark., Nov. 27, where they visited Eugene Houchen, who is stationed there.

The December meeting of the Community club was held at the public school building Thursday evening.

Sgt. Merle Raines, of Camp Phillips, Kas., spent a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Raines, east of town. Mrs. Claude Cooper, of Montrose, is spending a few weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hand and family, and

her grandmother, Mrs. T. C. Harris. Mrs. Harris, who last fall fell and broke her hip, is still confined to her bed.

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